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ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE RESIGNS

Huntington Wilson Doesn't Like Administration's Chinese Policy

J. B. MOORE TO SUCCEED HIM

Counselor of Department of State Will Act as Secretary—Wilson Accepts Resignation—Secretary's Statement.

Washington, March 20.—Huntington Wilson, assistant and acting Secretary of State has resigned that office and insisted upon immediate acceptance of the resignation because of his radical difference of opinion with the administration regarding its Chinese policies.

President Wilson immediately accepted the resignation.

Mr. Wilson, like all assistant secretaries in the various departments, tendered his resignation as a matter of form to President Wilson directly upon the latter's assumption of office. Mr. Wilson was requested to continue in his place until it should be convenient for the President to name his successor. He consented to do so to accommodate Secretary Bryan in his desire to make his present visit to Lincoln, Neb.

The issue of the statement from the White House defining the administration's attitude regarding the Chinese loan negotiations is believed to have been regarded by Assistant Secretary Wilson as sufficient to justify him in requesting to be relieved at once from duty.

After telegraphic notice to Secretary Bryan of his intention, Mr. Wilson late yesterday afternoon dispatched a note to the White House terminating his own service and President Wilson at once designated Second Assistant Secretary Adee to act as Secretary of State during Secretary Bryan's present absence.

The probable result of the resignation will be the immediate appointment, under a recess commission, of John Bassett Moore, as Counsellor of the Department of State with authority to act as Secretary.

In a thousand word letter to President Wilson, the former acting Secretary of State set forth that when he consented to continue for a time with the new administration he did not understand there were to be any radical changes of policy for which he would be called upon to act as spokesman. The letter continued in part:

"It today becomes the duty of the acting Secretary of State, in dispatching instructions to the representatives of this government abroad and as the channel of communication with the representatives of foreign government at Washington, to be the spokesman of the President in regard to a new Far Eastern policy which is apparently deducible from your statement issued to the press last night. Inasmuch as I find myself out of harmony with this radical change of policy as I understand it, I trust that you will sympathize with the view that it was not appropriate that I should longer retain the responsibilities of the office which I have now relinquished.

"I have no reason to suppose that the officials now on duty in the Department of State would learn first from the newspapers of a declaration of policy which I think on its face shows the inadequacy of the consideration given to the facts and theories involved and the failure clearly to apprehend the motives leading to the purposes of the policy superceded. I had no reason to suppose that the fate of the negotiations which had so long had the studious attention of the foreign officers of six great powers would be abruptly determined with such quite unnecessary haste and in so unusual a manner.

"These methods, against which I respectfully protest, are the very extraordinary circumstances which I feel vitiate my understanding with Mr. Bryan and completely relieve me of any further obligation in the premises.

"The repeated utterances of the last administration must have made it perfectly clear that the motives and purposes of the policy now abandoned were first and primarily the protection of China's integrity and sovereignty, the uplift of the Chinese people morally, materially and governmentally, the development of China's resources and the maintenance of our traditional policy of the 'open door' or 'equality of opportunity' for American enterprise. Precisely because of the ultimate possibility of a measure of foreign control of China's government, which may be inferred from a study of other countries which have found themselves in a similar situation, it was deemed imperative that there should be American participation in the rehabilitation of China's finances, in order to make sure of the presence of the potent, friendly and disinterested influence of the United States. The only practicable method of such participation was by the use of reliable American bankers.

"In the consideration of the Far Eastern policy, I have felt that so much should be promised and that the problem of the government's using

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CRISIS IN BALKAN SITUATION

Austrian Government Makes Peremptory Demands on Montenegro and Dispatches Three Battleships to Support Them.

Vienna, March 20.—The Austrian government brought the Balkan situation close to a crisis today by making several peremptory demands on Montenegro.

The Austrian minister at Cettinje was instructed to inform the Montenegrin government that it must comply with the following:

Free exit from Scutari of all noncombatants.

Explanations of the death of a Catholic priest named Palie, who was said to have been slaughtered because he opposed violent conversions of prisoners.

Violent conversions must cease instantly.

Full satisfaction must be given for the violence shown by Montenegrins and Servians at Sangovanni Ni Medeua toward the crew of an Austrian merchant vessel.

Three Austrian battleships and three smaller warships left Pola, the chief Austrian naval station, yesterday for an unknown destination. It was supposed they were to support today's demand.

Says Complaints Are Untrue.

London, March 20.—M. Popovitch, the Montenegrin delegate, now in London, declares that incidents on which the Austrian complaints are based either are untrue, or of small importance.

The story of the molestation of the Austrian steamer Skodra is officially denied by the Montenegrin government. She is an insignificant river craft, according to the Montenegrin statement, carrying a crew of eight men.

The Montenegrin commanders, M. Popovitch says, have long known that the Franciscan Monastery, the Austrian's orphans home, the Italian schools and other foreign private buildings in Scutari, which fly the Austrian flag, have been employed for military purposes, and it is not surprising, therefore, he asserts, that they have been fired on. The allegations of the ill treatment of Catholics and of forcible conversions, he declares, are false.

Fighting at Tchatalja.

Sofia, March 20.—Severe fighting occurred yesterday along the Tchatalja lines. According to an official statement a Turkish division with artillery advanced against the Bulgarian left wing, but was repulsed with heavy loss. Another Turkish division, which advanced against the center, was put to flight by a Bulgarian counter attack. The Turks left 500 dead on the field. In the evening six battalions tried an attack on the extreme left, but were forced to retreat under heavy artillery and rifle fire.

REFUSED APPEAL.

No Federal Question Involved in Allen Case, Says Judge.

Richmond, Va., March 20.—On the ground that no Federal question is involved, Judge James Keith, president of the State Supreme Court today refused to grant an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States to Claude Swanson Allen, who is awaiting execution with his father, Floyd Allen, for their part in the Hillsville court murder on March 14th, 1912.

Having failed in the only chance that remained in a Virginia court, counsel for Claude Allen announced tonight that they will apply tomorrow afternoon to Chief Justice White in Washington for a writ of appeal and supersedeas, their claim being that the prisoner was twice placed in jeopardy for the same crime. This proceeding does not affect the status of Floyd Allen, who will be executed in the State penitentiary on March 28th. Claude Swanson Allen will die on the same day unless a writ is secured tomorrow from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

WANT NATION-WIDE FIGHT

Illinois Legislators After Federal Aid in White Slave War

Chicago, March 20.—Lieutenant Governor O'Gara and four State Senators composing the legislative vice commission, left tonight for Washington to ask President Wilson to call a National conference of Governors and law-makers to institute a country-wide fight on white slavery.

Besides asking that a conference be called, the commission will petition for a Federal investigation of woman's wages and request the President to make a public declaration giving his moral support to the work being done by the commission.

It was suggested by Dr. Maurise Loebel that segregation of sexes in the city schools will be investigated by the commission on its return. The physician says the adoption of such a plan would greatly aid in the teaching of sex hygiene.

FINAL SESSION HELD

Porto Rican Legislature Regulates Labor of Children

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 20.—The Porto Rican Legislature held its final session today. The bills passed include measures regulating child and woman labor, establishing an employers' liability law, providing for the construction of roads and bridges and increasing the revenue by the imposition of taxes on liquors, cigars and cigarettes.

A commission will be sent to Washington when the tariff comes up for discussion in Congress.

SAYS MADERO WAS KILLED IN PALACE

Assault by Guard Merely A Ruse, Declares Mexico City Publisher

IN A POSITION TO PROVE IT

Col. Alcalde Says Madero Was Shot and Suarez Strangled—Guards Poured Lead Into Dead Bodies on Way to Prison

San Francisco, March 20.—Colonel Manuel Blanche Alcalde, publisher of the New Era, a Mexico City newspaper, generally regarded as the mouthpiece of the late President Madero's administration, arrived here today with the assertion that he "is in a position to prove" that Madero was shot to death and that Vice President Suarez was strangled in the National Palace on the night of February 22nd and their bodies taken to the prison in an automobile.

"The reported assault by the guard," said Alcalde, "was merely a farcial ruse and a part of the plot. When the automobile was fired upon guards were only pcirnig lead into the dead bodies of the President and Vice President, who were murdered in the palace hours before."

Colonel Alcalde described himself as an intimate friend of Madero. His mission in this country, he said, would be to expose the plot which brought about the Diaz uprising and the deaths of Madero and Suarez.

Accompanied by his wife, two small children and his brother, Joaquian, an army captain, Alcalde fled from Mexico City February 22nd, taking an obscure route to Salina Cruz. The party disguised themselves as peasants. On reaching the west coast port they remained in seclusion 12 days, believing they would be killed if discovered by agents of the new government. They chartered a barge to reach Acapulco, whence they took passage with other refugees.

Colonel Alcalde asserted the news of Madero's fate was known in Washington before the hour named in the official version as the time of the alleged attempt to rescue him.

"As a matter of fact," said he, "President Madero and Vice President Suarez were killed between 8 and 9:30 o'clock, Mexico City time, on the night of February 22nd. The President was shot from behind and the powder burned his neck. Suarez was choked to death. His secretary, Fernadez De La Reguera, saw the body two days later and there were finger marks on the throat. One eye had been forced from its socket and the tongue protruded."

Colonel Alcalde was positive in his assertion that Madame Madero had told him there was no hope for her husband, basing this fear on an interview she had had with American Ambassador Wilson on the afternoon of February 22nd.

"Madame Madero and Madame Suarez went together to the ambassador to implore him to intercede for their husbands' lives," he said. "I saw them when they left the embassy and they told me there was no hope. They said Ambassador Wilson had expressed to them his belief that the President and Vice President would be executed as the Huertaristas regarded their deaths as for the good of the country.

"General Ascarde was in command of the guard that night. I was told by another officer of the guard that it was he who slew Madero and Suarez."

Bitter in his criticism of Ambassador Wilson, Colonel Alcalde declared the American diplomat had declined to intercede to save him from arrest and death.

"I had protected 15 American families in my school, the Internado Nacional," said he, "where I commanded 300 soldiers, feeding the Americans and housing them during all the fighting from February 9th to 18th. After the Huerta coup, fearing arrest and execution, I went to the ambassador and appealed for his aid, in return for my protection of his people. He told me at first he could do nothing. Finally he asked me to write my name on a card with that of my brother. Soon afterward a friend of mine rushed to me with the information that the American ambassador had given a card on which were the names of my brother and myself to Secretary of the Interior Granados and the latter had immediately issued orders for our arrest. This friend had overheard part of the conversation between the ambassador and Granados in which he said the ambassador had said that my brother and I were in fear of arrest. Granados replied that we had escaped his attention, but he would attend to our cases at once, and the order of arrest was issued.

"My friend hastened to me, gave me his purse and urged me to flee. I left Mexico City disguised as a track laborer at 10 o'clock that night. My wife and babies were disguised. Thanks to a friendly train conductor we made our way to Salina Cruz and embarked for San Francisco."

Colonel Alcalde said Mexico will know no peace for years.

Alcalde asserts that papers that have been smuggled out of Mexico will assist in proving his charges. He said these papers will reach him at Los Angeles, for which city he left tonight.

CURRENCY REFORM WILL BE TAKEN UP

Wilson Thinks Extra Session Will Have Time to Dispose of it

WILL BE A PARTY MEASURE

President Has a Long String of Callers Dr. C. W. Eliot Under Consideration for Ambassadorship to Great Britain

Washington, March 20.—Encouraged by the rapid progress already made in preparation of a tariff revision bill, close friends of President Wilson predicted tonight that there surely would be currency reform before the extra session of Congress adjourned next Summer.

The President talked informally with some of his callers about the prospects for currency legislation. They went away convinced that while the President would devote himself first and foremost to tariff revision, he now hoped that at least a start on monetary reform would be possible during the extra session.

From the first the President has believed in the necessity for immediate currency reform and though anxious that Congress should focus its attention and that of the nation on the tariff question, he never has given up the idea of getting a currency measure before the country within a few months. Some of his friends said today they were particularly hopeful for currency reform because of the attitude of Democratic leaders in Congress toward expeditious action on the tariff.

Like the tariff, the currency bill when drawn will be presented as a party measure, carefully worked out by Congressional committees in cooperation with the President. It will not be made public, it is said, until it has been closely studied by members of the cabinet, recognized authorities on currency questions and some of the leading business men of the country, in whose judgment the administration has confidence. It is pointed out that all the work of preparation can be carried on inconspicuously while the tariff debates occupy the center of the stage in Congress.

The President intends to stay in Washington throughout the extra session giving every attention to legislative matters. He has been declining invitations every day to make speeches outside the capital. Two such invitations are extended today for speeches in Baltimore and Chicago.

The cabinet will meet tomorrow when the question of making recess appointments will be discussed.

The resignation of Huntington Wilson today as assistant Secretary of State leaves the State Department under charge of Alva Adee, second assistant secretary. It is probable, however, there will be a recess appointment of John Bassett Moore as counsellor to the State Department tomorrow so that he can co-operate with Mr. Adee in running the department. The President telegraphed Secretary Bryan that he need not cut short his vacation on account of Huntington Wilson's withdrawel.

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OUTLINES

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New York markets: Money on call firm, 4 1-2 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate 4 1-2; closing bid 5 1-4; offered at 5 1-2. Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.60. Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11. Corn firm, 56 3-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin nominal.

WIFE OF ADMIRAL EATON LOCKED UP

Mrs. Jennie May Eaton is Charged With Poisoning Her Late Husband

WON'T BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL?

Commission is Likely to be Appointed to Pass Upon Her Sanity—Admiral and His Wife Both Led Checkered Life.

Plymouth, March 20.—Mrs. Jennie May Eaton was locked up in the county jail here late today, pending a hearing on the charge that she murdered her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, by poisoning him. She was brought here from Hingham, where she had been arraigned earlier in the day following her arrest. Through counsel she pleaded not guilty, waived the reading of the complaint and was held without bail for examination March 28th.

It has not been determined whether the inquest into the sudden death of the admiral will be resumed. It was intimated tonight that Mrs. Eaton might not be brought to trial. The possible appointment of a commission to pass upon her sanity was suggested.

When Mrs. Eaton, who is a stout woman, 45 years of age, entered the jail here, she was dressed in the black suit she wore at her husband's funeral. A mourning veil partially hid her face. She had been weeping, but generally maintained the composure that has characterized her bearing from the first.

Admiral Eaton died in his bed at the home in Norwell where he lived with his wife, her mother, Mrs. George Harrison, and his step-daughter, Dorothy Ainsworth. The death was unexpected and due, the others members of the family said, to an attack of indigestion which followed a too hearty meal of roast pork.

Circumstances led to an investigation and according to a statement by District Attorney Baker today evidence of arsenical poisoning was discovered by Prof. William F. Whitney, who analyzed the contents of the stomach. The formal report of Prof. Whitney has not been made and the arrest was ordered upon a verbal communication to the district attorney.

For 10 days the authorities have known that the admiral died of arsenical poisoning and their efforts have been directed to finding where and by whom the poison was obtained and to laying bare the home life of the Eaton family.

In the first quest they have not been successful, the district attorney said. Along the second line of inquiry a wealth of evidence has been furnished by friends of the family and neighbors. The picture was not an altogether pleasant one. The admiral and his wife, who was 20 years his junior, did not always agree, it was said regarding those who should be received at the home.

Both had been married before. The admiral's first wife was Mary Anne Varnum, whom he married at Dracut in 1871, when he was a lieutenant in the navy. His body was buried beside that of his first wife. From his graduation at Annapolis until his retirement with the rank of rear admiral in 1905 the life of the naval officer was filled with honors, and he acquired a fortune.

Soon after his retirement he met Mrs. Jennie Mary Ainsworth, the daughter of George Harrison, of Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Ainsworth later divorced her husband, an employe of the Senate at Washington, and she and the admiral were married in 1907.

During an estrangement with his wife, in a statement the admiral has said:

"I met Mrs. Ainsworth in Chicago and at that time I thought she was a widow. At that time, however, she was not actually divorced from her husband. It was not until just before my marriage that I learned she had a husband. Then she told me that her husband was alive and that she had just obtained a divorce from him on the grounds of drunkenness and desertion.

"During the time that I paid attention to her knowing her straightened circumstances and thinking that her husband was dead, I helped toward the support of herself and children, giving her money, though at the time I did not know for what purpose she was using it. Later after the marriage, I learned inadvertently that I had been paying for the divorce proceedings which she had instituted against her husband. I married her because I said I would and because too much of a gentleman to withdraw my promise. She has always been a good wife.

"I knew that money was given to Ainsworth, but never with my consent, except once; then I paid his fare to Cleveland to get rid of him."

After their marriage the Eatons came to Brookline. Soon afterwards the admiral met with financial reverses and in his last days led an unpretentious life on a poultry farm in Norwell.

His principal income was from his allowance as a retired naval officer, which amounted to $4,000 a year. It is understood that his estate is represented largely by a life insurance policy for $6,000.

Disappointed that a child had not been born to them, the admiral about two years after his second marriage secretly adopted an infant which he proclaimed as his own. The deception was successful for a time, but the baby died when a few months old. Mrs. Eaton declared that the infant had been poisoned and an examination of the stomach was made. No poison was found, but as a result of her charge Mrs. Eaton was estranged from her husband for a brief period. Then they were reconciled and again lived together. With them at that time lived the two daughters of Mrs. Eaton, by her earlier marriage, June and Dorothy. The former is now the wife of Ralph P. Keyes, of Boston.

Ainsworth, Mrs. Eaton's first husband, renewed friendly relations with the Eaton family and was an occasional visitor at their home. Mrs. Eaton has stated that her husband was much interested in drugs and their effect upon persons and devoted much of his time to strange experiments.

The blue and starred flag of the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans of Boston, will wave over the grave of the admiral at Dracut. The association made known today their regret that no naval honors had been accorded the dead officer and announced they would mark his resting place with their colors.

35 PATIENTS ARE TREATED

Scores of Physicians Attend Dr. Friedmann's Clinic—29 Deformed Babies Vaccinated—Patient Shows Improvement.

New York March 20.—In the presence of scores of physicians gathered from all parts of the country, many of them representing city health boards, Dr. Friedmann treated 35 patients with his tuberculosis vaccine today. Twenty-nine of the sufferers were deformed babies. Before the demonstration the Berlin specialist issued a statement advising out-of-town persons not to come to New York with the hope of being treated until after the government has passed on his vaccine.

At the doors of the Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases, Dr. Friedmann was beset by a throng of sufferers who implored him to take them with him in out of the rain and administer his treatment. The patients he attended, however, were ones already selected, awaiting his arrival at the hospital and he had to force his way through the crowd of disappointed men and women. A mother with a child sank to her knee, holding the baby toward the physician in outstretched arms.

During the clinic a 17-year-old boy walked into the operating room. He was a patient treated with the vaccine 12 days ago.

"Look at my leg," he said to Dr. Friedmann, baring his knee. 'When you injected your vaccine I could hardly move, the leg was so swollen. Now I know that I will get well."

The boy went through exercises to show the suppleness of his legs and then submitted to examination by the gathered physicians.

Diseases of the bones were treated today. Tomorrow Dr. Friedmann will hold a clinic at Bellevue Hospital, treating pulmonary cases. Dr. Friedmann had requested the government physicians who attended the clinic today to place Dr. Arthur Atkinson, a Wisconsin physician, on the list of patients to be treated at Bellevue. Dr. Atkinson, suffering with pulmonary tuberculosis, came East to urge Dr. Friedmann to treat him. "Do not come to New York at the present time," said the statement issued by Dr. Friedmann today. "It will not be long before you will have the opportunity of receiving my treatment. A trip to this city would consume your strength and vitality. So do not come, because I can now treat only those sufferers selected by government physicians."

WARNED AGAINST BECKER.

Mayor Gaynor Received Letter Regarding Him in 1911.

New York, March 20.—Letters read today before the aldermanic commission investigating police graft showed that Mayor Gaynor and Police Commissioner Waldo were warned against the character of Police Lieut. Charles Becker as far back as August, 1911. John F. Lynch, brother-in-law of Becker, bitterly denounced the former police officer in a letter to the mayor. The letter was referred to Commissioner Waldo, who told the mayor that "this seems to be a family row," and "Becker is doing excellent work."

Another letter written to the mayor last March by one Henry Williams, asked that Becker be investigated. "He is getting more money than a former chief of police," the writer said, naming the chief. This missive was sent by Mayor Gaynor to police headquarters and there it was turned over to Becker himself, the record showed, "for investigating and report". Becker's report was that he had assigned a detective to find the writer and that the detective had failed to do so, after interviewing nine men named Henry Williams. Becker added that he feared the writer could not be found and suggested that some other member of the force be assigned to the task.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 20.—John Paul Jones, Cornell's crack miler, is lowering his own record every week in practice. Today he ran the mile on the board track in 4:21 1-4. His own record made last week was 4:22.

BARON YUN CHI HO GIVEN SIX YEARS

Former Korean Cabinet Minister Is Found Guilty of Conspiracy

100 CONSPIRATORS ACQUITTED

Yan Ki Tak, Another Former Minister, Is Also Sentenced to Six Years for Conspiring Against Gov. General of Korea

Seul, Korea, March 20.—The verdict of the Appellate Court in the case of the 106 Koreans charged with conspiracy against the Japanese governor general, Count Terauchi, was announced today. All the prisoners with the exception of six were acquitted.

Baron Yun Chi Ho, a former cabinet minister, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment. On the first trial he was sentenced to 10 years.

Yan Ki Tak, formerly connected with the Korean Daily News, An Tai Kog, Im Chi Chong, and Yi Sung Hun, also were sentenced to six years' imprisonment while Ok Kwan Pin was sentenced to five years.

A Hundred Acquitted

Tokio, March 20.—One hundred of the Koreans charged with conspiring against Governor General Count Terauchi of Korea in 1910, were found not guilty today, according to a dispatch from Seul.

The judges sentenced Baron Yun Chi Ho, a former Korean cabinet minister; Yan Ki Tak, a Korean minister, and three others to six years' imprisonment each.

At the first trial Baron Yun Chi Ho and several of the more prominent prisoners were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and the others to terms of five to seven years.

Baron Yun Chi Ho, who was today sentenced to six years' imprisonment at Seul, is one of the best known English-speaking Koreans. He was at one time minister of education and minister of foreign affairs in the Korean cabinet.

He is a member of one of the most ancient families of Korea and has held at various times the post of king's private counsellor, Governor and legislator. He was formerly very wealthy and devoted his time to farming his large estates, which have since been confiscated.

He is a Methodist by religion and is held in high esteem by the members of his sect. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He was at one time the head of the Korean Young Mens' Christian Association. He attended the missionary conference at Edinburg, Scotland, as a delegate from Korea.

Baron Yun Chi Ho is now in ill health. He is said to be suffering from incipient tuberculosis and in the opinion of many of his friends if he is incarcerated he will not live to serve the full term of his long sentence.

Yan Ki Tak was at one time editor of the Vernacular edition of the Korean Daily News, formerly owned by Ernest T. Bethel, a British subject, which paper was suppressed in June, 1908, after having approvingly copied from a San Francisco-Korean paper an article praising the assassins of Durham White Stevens, the Japanese agent, who was murdered by Koreans in San Francisco in March, 1908.

Bethel was arrested and sentenced by His Brittainic Majesty's court, sitting in Seul, to three weeks' imprisonment and six and a half months' surveillance by the police for publishing seditious matter calculated to excite the Koreans against their government.

Yan Ki Tak, editor of the Vernacular edition, escaped from the police in August, 1908, and took refuge in Bethel's home. Bethel raised the British ensign above his gate and refused to surrender the editor to the police, claiming extra territorial protection from the British consul.

A week later, however, the British consul surrendered Yan Ki Tak to the police and the editor was placed on trial on the charge of complicity in the misappropriation of a portion of the Korean National loan redemption fund. Yan Ki Tak was acquitted of the charge in September, 1908, being cleared partly through the evidence of Bethel whose testimony was considered satisfactory by the prosecutor.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Will Hold Organization Meeting April 5th—Mann for Speaker.

Washington, March 20—Republicans of the House will caucus on Saturday, April 5th, for organization. Representative Mann, of Illinois, minority leader, will be put in the field as Republican candidate for speaker.

The Democrats will hold their caucus to pass upon the tariff policy and the House organization probably April 7th or 8th.

Representative Hinebaugh, of Illinois, tonight issued a call for the Progressive caucus on April 2nd. The Progressive spokesmen are avoiding predictions of strength until after the members begin to gather in larger numbers for the extra session, but they figure on anywhere from 15 to 30, including one or two from California, to line up as Progressives on the issue of the speakership.

A GOOD GAME SATURDAY.

Lively Interest in A. C. L.—University Baseball Meet.

With a strong team coming from Chapel Hill and with the A. C. L. team at least 25 per cent. stronger than ever before, which is saying a good deal, there promises to be a game of baseball at League Park tomorrow that will captivate every lover of the great National sport.

The locals have been working hard to be in A No. 1 shape, and that condition has been attained. The Coast Line club has always stood high in the ranks of amateur clubs and in this section of the State for the past several years it has been in a class by itself. This year the team has been materially strengthened by several additions of whom much is expected. There is Hamilton, the well known Carolina star; Shaw and Smith, of Davidson College; Bunday, Trinity's star short-stop, and Lutterlough, of Oak Ridge.

Carolina's outfield has not been definitely decided upon, but consists of the best talent ever seen at the "Hill". The team has been fast rounding into shape and is confident of carrying back a few railroad scalps, in which, of course, the Chapel Hill boys will be disappointed.

The line-up of the teams is as follows:

A. C. L.	Position	Carolina
Starrett	c	Long
Kite	c	Knowles
Corbett	p	Aycock
Green	p	Foust
Boswell	p	Graves
Hamilton	1b	Leak
Shaw	2b	Bailey
Houston	3b	
Morton	2b	
Bundy	ss	Edwards
Hines	lf	
Smith	cf	
Lutterlough	cf	
Duls	rf	

UNRULY NEGRO CONVICTS.

After Being Placed in Jail They Become Willing to Work.

Following the mutiny of a number of convicts at the county convict camp several days ago, when nothing could be done to persuade the recalcitrants to go to work, three of them, Henry Beatty, who shot Policeman Thompson and was sentenced to five years; Henry Gause, alias "Son Darling", and Otto Wilson were sent back to jail by order of the County Commissioners, who instructed the jailor to put them on bread and water. This Jailor Branch declined to do, saying he had no warrant in law for such procedure, and he has fed them as he has the other prisoners in his keeping. The three, however, have signified their willingness to go back to work and behave themselves, but they will not be removed to the camp until some irons, now being made, are finished and the same put on them, so as to guard against further trouble. The trio are regarded as very tough, particularly "Son Darling", who will be sent to the State's prison at Raleigh if he can be entered there. At least one of the Commissioners is very much opposed to these long-term, desperate convicts being sent to the county camp, and he says they should be put in the penitentiary instead of on the roads. Speaking about this, he further said that the county home was stuffed with crazy negroes who ought to be in an asylum, as the county is wholly unprepared to care for such unfortunates.

FARMERS MAKING PROGRESS

Agricultural Agent Finds More Interest in Modern Methods

Mr. T. D. McLean, of Carthage, Moore county, agent of the State Department of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday en route to Whiteville to appoint a farm demonstration agent for Columbus county. Talking with a Star man about the demonstration work in the State, Mr. McLean declared that the farmers of North Carolina are taking more and more interest in the advanced methods of farming which the State Department of Agriculture advocates, and that they are showing more and more confidence in these methods. Regarding New Hanover, Mr. McLean said that this county is very fortunate indeed in having the services of an agent like Mr. J. P. Herring, of whom he spoke highly and for whose efforts he predicted good results.

Mr. McLean made a very significant remark when he stated that the farmers of the entire State are doing more deep plowing this Spring than ever before in the history of North Carolina.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RUSSELL.

Held from Home in Brunswick—Burial in Onslow County.

Accompanied by a number of friends and relatives, the remains of Mrs. Sarah Amanda Russell were brought to this city yesterday and taken to Maysville, Onslow county, where interment will be made in the family burying ground. The funeral was conducted from the residence in Brunswick, services by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and Mr. Crowley will conduct the services at the grave.

The honorary pall-bearers were Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Jacksonville, N. C.; ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro; Dr. F. H. Russell, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Col. Walker Taylor, Louis Goodman, Esq., Messrs. George Harriss, S. W. Sanders and Lindsay Walker, and the active were Messrs. Jas. M. Stevenson, D. R. Johnson, E. W. Taylor, T. E. Brown, D. B. Sanders and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq.

Death of Little Son

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mote will have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in the death of their two-year-old son, James David, which occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 716 North Fifth street, after an illness of 11 days of gastric fever. The funeral will be held from the residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Men's English cut walking oxfords at Hewlett & Price's.
(Advertisement.)

MR. JAS. H. HEWETT DEAD

Old Confederate Soldier Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning

Mr. James H. Hewett died yesterday morning at 3:50 o'clock at the home of his brother, Mr. Jno. W. Hewett, 420 Church street, of heart disease. He was in his 73rd year and is survived by five children, two sisters, and two brothers, the children being Messrs. Montgomery, James H., and Robert Hewett and Mrs. R. L. Godbold and Mrs. J. R. Gherkin. The brothers are Messrs. Jno. W. and Walter C. Hewett, and the sisters Mrs. Caroline Pouns and Mrs. Catherine Stokley. Mr. Hewett was a Confederate soldier, a member of Company F, Third North Carolina Regiment, and served under Capt. W. L. Parsley. He was in prison twice, and was hit by a ball at Gettysburg, but a Testament he carried deflected the bullet and saved his life. Two years ago Mr. Hewett went to Florida to live, but sold out and came back last Christmas, because of ill health. The funeral will be held from the residence, No. 402 Church street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, services by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, and the Red Men, of whose order the deceased had been a member for 45 years, will conduct the burial at the Hewett burying ground, according to their ritual.

Members of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, will attend the funeral services in a body.

REMAINS TAKEN TO BRUNSWICK

Mrs. Mary R. Symmes Will Be Buried at Georgia Home Today

Following services conducted at the residence, No. 615 Orange street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, the remains of Mrs. Mary Rebecca Symmes, who died in James Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning, were taken to Brunswick, Ga., on the 3:15 Atlantic Coast Line train. The funeral there will be held this afternoon from the First Baptist church and interment will be in Brunswick, the home of the deceased lady. Accompanying the remains were Messrs. Ledley, Gene, Bert, Charlton and Courtland Symmes, and Misses Fannie, Rebecca and Bessie Symmes, children of Mrs. Symmes, and Miss Mallie Davenport, a niece.

The pallbearers to the station were Messrs. C. B. Vann, J. E. Shannon, J. M. Wiggins, G. P. Russell, J. F. Divine and Dr. E. S. Bulluck.

ECLIPSE OF MOON TOMORROW

Early Risers in the Morning May See Interesting Sight

There will be a total eclipse of the moon tomorrow morning, beginning at 5:50 o'clock, reaching its maximum at 6:37 and ending at 7:14 o'clock. Only those who rouse themselves early will get to see the phenomenon, but they say it will be worth getting out early for to see.

A partial eclipse of the sun is scheduled for Sunday, April 6th, and for August 31st, but neither will be visible here. September 15th there will be another total eclipse of the moon, and it will be visible in America. Then on the 20th of September there will be another partial eclipse of the sun, visible only in South America.

Big game tomorrow. U. of N. C. vs. A. C. L. (advertisement.)

REGULAR QUARTERLY AUDIT.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Past Three Months.

Messrs. W. C. Curtis and M. F. Allen, special auditors for the city, have completed the audit of the books in the several departments for the quarter ending February 28th and have made report to Councilman M. G. Tiencken, in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finance. The auditors examined and audited the books of the city clerk and treasurer, tax collector, the Water and Sewerage Department and the Health Department, and found them to be correct. A statement of the receipts and disbursements are given as follows:

Balance December 1st, 1912, $104,079; tax office, real and personal $71,006.71; water department, $9,514.95; license and sidewalks, $10,817.39; sewerage, $2,575.70; rent, opera house, $150; money borrowed, $20,000; pound fees, $15; scavenger, $2,326.90; interest, $1,000.10; interest park fund, $9.20; making a total of $221,496.95. Amount expended by approved warrants, $112,644.91; balance on hand February 28th, $108,852.04.

The balance on hand is made up in the following manner: Amount on deposit with Murchison National Bank, $2,766.89; with Southern National Bank, $2,707.98; with American National Bank, $110.05; with Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., $100.010; with People's Savings Bank, $829.16; New York coupon account, $300; cash and cash items, $2,127.96.

PROBABLY THE LAST CRUISE

Revenue Cutter Off Today on Final Trip for Winter Season

The revenue cutter Seminole was at her station yesterday, having returned for coal and repairs to her wireless apparatus, and will leave today on what will probably be her last cruise for the Winter season. She has been cruising off the shoals during the week, and reports heavy weather all along the coast. Quite a number of sailing vessels have been weathering out the disturbance inside the shoals. During the week the barometer has been the highest during Captain Carden's service on the Seminole and the highest he has ever observed anywhere, reaching 30.90. In connection with the winding up of the Winter's work is target practice in all its phases.

Deeds Filed for Record

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. H. Hinton and wife to Ella M. Dawson, for $100 and other considerations, lots 18, 19, 20 and 21, block 26, Carolina Heights, being on south side of Perry avenue, 99 feet east of 19th street, and 113x132 feet in size; S. A. Schloss and wife and others to Daisy T. Sternberger, $100 and other considerations, lot 69, Wrightsville Beach, 50x535 feet in size; S. L. Smith and wife to Chas. Rogers and wife, for $100 and other considerations, tract on west side of Castle Haynes road, adjoining lands of R. H. Beery and L. O. Smith, containing 10.39 acres.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 20.—The Arizona Senate passed today and sent to the Governor for his signature the House bill regulating the practice of medicine and recognizing Christian Science practitioners.

Great ball game tomorrow. U. of N. C. vs. A. C. L. (advertisement.)

LA FRANCE
SHOE for WOMEN

THE appearance, fit and wearing qualities of LA FRANCE Shoes have won the approval of fastidious women everywhere. ¶ Painstaking construction and highest grade materials preserve the original beauty of the shoe through long and hard usage.

WE will be pleased to show you No. 6447, our Gun Metal, welt sole, ribbon lace, four eyelet Blucher on the Hague last.

The same style comes in Spartan (tan) Calf; also in a four-button model.

WILMINGTON SHOE COMPANY
217 N. Front St.

Your Cotton Will Come Up Standing Like This

When Planted With the
LEDBETTER "One Seed" Corn and Cotton Planter

COME in and see the only real cotton planter. The planter with a positive, precise force feed, that will take linty cotton seed, just as it comes from the gin, and plant the seed in a straight, narrow line—one at a time, equal distances apart—as regular as buttons on a card.

Other planters can be set to plant "thick or thin," but this planter will plant thick—a bushel or more of seed to the acre—without bunching, or thin-down to a bushel to six acres—without skips.

Each plant stands alone with its own few inches of growing room—cuts the work of chopping down to one-half, and you can take your own time about chopping—plants keep on growing and make stocky, vigorous bushes.

When you plant your cotton with a Ledbetter "One-Seed" Corn and Cotton Planter—**one seed at a time, evenly spaced**—you can plant the best seed that money can buy at no more cost than ordinary seed, because none are wasted in useless bunching. And you get 5 bales of cotton on the same land that grew only 4 before, because there are no skips in the row.

When the Ledbetter "One Seed" Corn and Cotton Planter is set for planting corn it is strictly a corn planter, without an equal for that purpose—dropping without fail a single grain at any distance desired from 8 to 48 inches. And the same is equally true when set to plant other seeds, such as peas, beans, canteloupes, watermelon, sorghum, millet, etc.

With peanut attachment it plants peanuts, large or small, shelled or in the shell, with equal success.

A double guarantee is behind every planter, that of the manufacturers, The Southern Plow Company, Dallas, Texas, and ourselves.

COME IN TODAY—We want you to see this planter whether you intend buying a planter now or not.

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We have all the new Spring weaves, cloths and patterns, and invite your careful inspection and comparison with clothes costing much more elsewhere.

It's a mistaken idea that tailored-to-measure clothing is beyond the reach of the man of moderate means. We make the best suit that can be made, to your individual measure for

To One To all $15 No More No Less

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Today and Tomorrow

prepare to greet the season in style. We're promoting satisfaction these days. The men who have seen the new Spring Suits and have picked their favorite are feeling happy.

Drop in to see the Spring showing of Stein Block Smart Clothes. If you do, you will be wearing a new suit next Sunday.

Boys' and Children's Easter Suits, John B. Stetson Hats, and a full line of furnishing goods.

FLEET-DAVIS CO.
'PHONE 673. NEXT TO THE BIJOU.

Spring Creations
—IN—
LADIES' FOOTWEAR NOW ON DISPLAY.
Pumps in All Leathers. Oxfords in Button and Blucher, Russia Calf, Rubber Sole, $4.00
White Canvas and Nubuck Button Shoes.
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The Shoe Store Ahead.

J. W. H. FUCHS' DEP'T STORE

THE STORE THAT VALUES BUILT

We want you to see this store from the inside. There are lots of things in it that will interest you.

Chiefest among them is our Men's and Boys' Clothing Department. All of our men's and boy's suits are up to the minute in style, and the best of all, they will FIT as good if not better than a made to measure suit. We are offering some extraordinary big values for this week.

$15.00 buys a nice blue or brown Serge, gray Worsted, or a nice Mohair, only $15.00
$22.50 buys a suit that generally retails for $30.00. Don't fail to see it for.....$22.50
$3.00 buys a boy's extra nice Cheviot Suit, regular $5.00 value, for $3.00

Boys' blue Serge Suits, made in the new Spring styles, worth $7.50, for $5.00

Special values are being offered in Ladies' and Misses' Coat Suits and Dry Goods.

Agent for "The Standard Fashion Patterns."

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DEPARTMENT STORE,
28 to 30 S. Front St. Wilmington, N. C.

Shoe Prices Worth While

Any Lady can take her pick from any pair of
SHOES
in our store that sold for $4.00, at $3.15; $5.00 at $3.98; $3.50 at $2.69, and so on down the line. We could make a larger reduction by marking up the price and offering a supposed cut, but we do not do business that way.

Our special lot of 200 pairs odds and ends sold from $3.00 to $4.00,
$1.98
And we guarantee the above shoes. The biggest money's worth in town.

One lot Men's $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, narrow widths, sizes 5 to 6 and 8 to 11,
SHOES
Only $1.98
Men's $6.00 shoes at $4.98; $5.50 at $4.48; $5.00 at $3.98, and $4.50 at $3.48.
We do not want to carry over a single pair of these shoes; shown in patent, gun metal and tan.
These goods won't last long at prices quoted; don't wait until your size is sold.
No tickets given.
98c.
All Ladies' Felt Slippers,

HEWLETT & PRICE
No. 24 North Front St.

WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

Wilmington, N. C., March 18, 1913.

March 21, 1913, being Good Friday, a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not be open for business.

THOS. E. COOPER, Secretary.

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ERROR IN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

Courts in Eighth District Not Specified, but Another Act Cures Defect—Freight Rate Case—General News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—There is an error in the act prescribing the courts for the 20 judicial districts that would prove very serious but for the fact that a companion act included a feature that cures the matter, it is thought.

The act, No. 1512, specifies the number of each judicial district and the counties composing it and then specifies the courts for each of the counties.

The paragraph that should specify the Eighth district composed of New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties is left out, the courts for each of the counties is left out, the courts for each of the counties being given without reference to what district they constitute. However, Act No. 900 specifically names each of the 20 districts and the counties constituting each district.

Members of the Corporation Commission and Attorney General Bickett returned today from a four-days stay at Washington attending a hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission involving the matter of the extent to which the Inter-State Commission will gran exemptions in the application of the long and short haul principle in freight rates. The North Carolina cases were not involved in the cases being argued, but the principles are so similar that it was deemed well worth while to hear the arguments in preparation for the most effective prosecution of the North Carolina cases.

However, the commission arranged for the North Carolina cases to be postponed until after the termination of the efforts of the special legislative commission and the officials of the railroad companies to reach an agreement eliminating as far as possible discriminations against North Carolina shipping points compared with Virginia cities since a number of the matters at issue in the cases before the Inter-State Commerce Commission are involved in the legislative negotiations with railroad officials. In the meantime the Corporation Commissioners are going ahead with their preparation for the Inter-State Commerce cases and at the same time aid in every way they can the work of the legislative commission.

Manager Earl Mack, of the Raleigh team of the Carolina baseball league, arrived today with 13 players whom he will try out in preparation for the opening of the league season. The practice work is being done on the old A. & M. College diamond in the edge of Pullen Park. In the meantime work is progressing finely on the new baseball park out near the Soldier's Home.

A charter is issued for the Richardson-James Co., (Inc.), of Star, Montgomery county, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed; $1,000 by Noah Richardson and $500 each by W. H. James, L. L. Richardson and W. L. James.

Another charter is for the Southern Crown Milling Co., Asheboro, capital $50,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by W. F. Redding and others.

The 23rd annual convention of the North Carolina Baptist Woman's Missionary Union convenes with the First Baptist church, of this city, March 25th, continuing through March 28th. During the past year this organization raised $38,000 for missions. There are 1,200 local societies under the auspices of Baptist churches throughout the State. The officers are Miss Fannie Heck, of Raleigh, president; Miss Blanche Burras, Raleigh, corresponding secretary. Two officers died during the year, Mrs. H. L. Grant, Goldsboro, vice president for the Neuse Atlantic Association, and Miss Josephine Lane, Hendersonville, vice president for the Carolina Association. There will be memorial services for these two ladies in connection with the convention. The annual sermon will be delivered Tuesday evening by Rev. J. J. Hurt, of Durham.

The Travelers' Protective Association for North Carolina is conducting a vigorous campaign to bring the membership in this State up to 1,200 by the time the State convention assembles in Greensboro in May. They are now just 80 members short of the coveted number, but are confident that the goal will be reached.

Dr. Len G. Broughton, the distinguished Baptist minister, now pastor of Christ church, London, England, spent several hours in the city today on his way from his former charge, in Atlanta, to London, having been in the former city a couple of weeks attending the great Bible Conference he established there some years ago. He stopped by Raleigh, the place of his nativity and early life, to greet old friends and kinspeople. He is in better health than his friends here have ever seen him.

CONNOR, LYON, NEWLANDS

One Judge and Two Solicitors Appointed by Governor Craig

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—Governor Craig announced this afternoon the appointment of Hon. George Connor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, as judge for the new Second Judicial district, the friends of Mr. Connor winning the appointment for him against strong competition in the interest of State Senator T. T. Horne. If Mr. Connor accepts, as he no doubt will, there will be a vacancy of Speaker of the House of Representatives when the Legislature reconvenes this Fall or next Winter for the special session to prepare the constitutional amendments to be submitted to the people for ratification. Just who will stand for this place is a question.

Representative Ray, of Macon, was a candidate for Speaker as was Representative Koonce, of Onslow. They will doubtless be in the race for the appointment and there will certainly be others in the contest.

Gov. Craig also named today two solicitors—H. L. Lyon, for the Eighth Judicial district that comprises New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus and Pender counties, and Tom H. Newlands, as the solicitor for the 16th district that includes Caldwell county.

..Theatrical..

That remarkable musical comedy, "Alma, Where Do You Live?" that played all last season on Broadway at Weber's Theatre, comes to the Academy of Music tomorrow, for matinee and night, and seats for the evening performance are now selling at Plummer's. The matinee prices will be of the popular price type—25 and 50 cents to any part of the theatre.

The melodies of "Alma" are regarded as the real musical find of many season's, and having been played by the large musical organizations throughout the land that it is already popular and familiar to the ear. The particular musical hit is the "Alma" waltz, and its lilting strains have won for the composer a position second to none. "Alma, Where Do You Live?" is a particularly pleasing performance and should win instant favor with its audience. Miss May Latham who portrays the very difficult role of "Alma," is charming in both voice and personality. She has a fresh, cultured voice rarely heard off the comic opera stage. When in the title role she seems to have ben moulded for her part, and is said to be a wonderful successor to the beautiful and captivating Lady Beresford, Miss Kitty Gordon.

The cast also includes Miss Avita Sanchez, who was seen on the local stage last season in the famous international success, "Mme. Sherry," Miss Sanchez is of the Spanish type and is a very clever dancer besides possessing a beautiful voice and being a handsome type of the Spanish brunette.

Popular Prices Next Week

The Guy Johnson Players will open a week's engagement at the Academy next Monday night, presenting "The Streets of New York," one of the best farcical melodramas of the season. The play is replete with startling situations and exciting climaxes. The scene of action is shifted from New York city to Colorado, which allows a touch of Western effect, to add variety to the story. The play while new here is one of the most successful productions of its kind. It is particularly adopted for repertoire and until recently has been used by traveling companies. Perhaps, no phase of American life allows a greater field to draw from the multitude of types found in our great metropolitan centers. In the "Streets of New York" there is a story of unusual interest in which is interwoven the most eccentric of these from the striving young clerk to the human leper of money mart; from the Shylock to the rollicking Bowery girl; from the good Samaritan to the Pride of the Force. The Company comes here from Winston-Salem, where they proved so popular that the management thought it advisable to hold them for two weeks. A record of eighteen weeks at Newport News, and judging from advance reports an enjoyable week is assured at popular prices.

At The Bijou

The Bijou, the home of all joy and the favorite spot of Wilmington amusement-lovers, will offer an exceptionally strong show today. The romantic actor, James Gordon, of the Edison forces, will appear as the trapper in the gripping dramatic, "The Priest and the Man," which is a powerful tale of the great Canadian Northwest, and will carry a thrill with it from the very first moment it is flashed on the screen. The role of the priest will be portrayed by another fine and favorite actor, Mr. Charles Sutton, while Miss Laura Sawyer will appear in the stellar female role.

The other particular star film for today is the Vitagraph's "The One Good Turn," and it is strangely powerful and strikingly fascinating, with Miss Florence Turner in the principal role. There is also one of the brightest of all fun pictures on today in Essanay's "The Gassville Girls," telling of how Tom Carver and his pals return to town citified, through and through, and attempt to have sport at the expense of the country lassies, who, however, turn the tables on them.

Big Feature at The Grand

The Grand Theatre announces for today one of the biggest moving picture features it has been the pleasure of the management to present in some time. It is a two-reel, special release Kalem film of "The Last Blockhouse," and it is sure to prove a big attraction. The spirit of daring and fortitude which settled our Western frontier is vividly portrayed in this spectacular production, based upon historical occurrences. The thrilling drama presents a series of tense situations. Produced amidst the grandeur of the Verdugo Canyon, California, it is bound to prove one of the picture sensations of the season.

While this will be a great favorite with Grand patrons today there will be a rip-roaring farce comedy, "Caught With The Goods." This is a Cines film and is right up to the moment. Then Harry Harris, the boy singer, will be right to the front with an illustrated ballad, "Oh, What a Beautiful Dream." This is a favorite with the talented young singer and you should be certain to hear it.

FUNERAL OF MR. M. M. HOLMES

Held Yesterday Afternoon from Brooklyn Baptist Church

The funeral services of Mr. Munford McNeill Holmes, who died in Atlanta Tuesday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Brooklyn Baptist church, of which the deceased had been an active member during his residence in this city. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of the Bladen Street Methodist church. Interment was in Bellevue. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. C. Rice, J. A. McDougal, Wm. Oterson, H. E. Payne, E. E. Biggs and O. D. Whitlock.

Baseball Scores

At Alexandria, Va.: Holy Cross, 2; Washington and Lee, 1.

At Athens, Ga.: Boston Nationals, 6; University of Georgia, 0.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.: University of North Carolina, 5; Penn. State, 1.

At Gainesville, Fla.: University of Florida, 11; Mercer University, 5.

At Greensboro, N. C.: Trinity College, 2; Princeton, 7.

At Columbia, S. C.: LaFayette College, 4; University of South Carolina, two.

NEGRO ROBBER CAPTURED.

Believed to Have Operated Extensively—Two Deaths in Lenoir.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 20.—Farmers captured a robber at Caswell station, three miles from here on the Norfolk Southern, when he attempted to enter the depot just before midnight, and held him until the sheriff and deputies could arrive in an automobile. The prisoner, a negro named Walter Faison, alias Andrew Williams, is believed to be a much-sought storebreaker who has operated on an extensive scale recently in Jacksonville, N. C., Kinston and Goldsboro. He claimed Newbern to be his home. When he attempted to enter the freight station at the little country depot, Faison was seen by two planters, who telephoned Sheriff Taylor. When the officers arrived his captors had him under guard in the road. The sheriff thinks several burglaries recently, mainly of hardware stores, can be traced to him.

Two prominent men of Lenoir county died yesterday. William E. Askew, a well known farmer, died at his home in Vance township, of diabetes. He was about 50 years of age, and died on the place on which he was raised. He was prominently connected, and was a progressive planter. R. Edward L. Rhem died at his home on Castwell street in this city, of cancer of the face, from which he had been a sufferer for two years. He was 48 years of age, and is survived by a widow and one child. Mr. Rhem was born at Sand Hill, near here, of prominent parentage. He was brother to J. Frank Rhem, of Lenoir county; Joseph Rhem, of Kinston; Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Kinston, and Mrs. L. W. Dawson, of Memphis, Tenn.

Haywood, Jr., the small son of Mr. Haywood Ham, a well known Snow Hill man, was seriously burned while playing with matches. The boy went into the yard of his father's home with a box of matches, and set his clothing on fire. His screams attracted other members of the family, but before they could reach him the little fellow's right arm and side were painfully burned and the hair singed from the side of his head.

The 10 townships of Greene county are soon to be reduced to nine, following an act by the recent legislature which abolished Willow Green, adding its territory to Ormonds, of which it was formerly a part. The abolished township is in the eastern part of the county, adjoining Pitt, and is one of Greene's most prosperous sections.

New Store is Opened.

L. Slossberg & Bro., have opened their new store at No. 815 North Fourth street, this being the third store which they are operating, the others being at Warsaw and Clinton. The firm is outfitter for men and women and by buying in large quantities for the three stores, they think they are in position to save the public money on the class of goods they handle. Elsewhere in this morning's paper is their advertisement, announcing the opening of the Wilmington store.

Ladies' Satin Pumps, all colors. Hewlett & Price. (advertisement.)

AWFUL THOUGHTS QUICKLY BANISHED

Thought, at Times, that She Would Die—Saves Herself, Also Young Girl Whose Troubles Were Similar to Hers

Clarksville, Tenn.—Mrs. H. L. Mason, of this place, writes: "I want to write you a few lines in regard to your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Before my marriage I lived in Evansville, Ind. I suffered very much with womanly trouble. I thought, at times that I would nearly die with pains in my stomach and backache.

I saw your medicine advertised and sent and got a bottle. The first bottle helped me, and I haven't been bothered with any of my old troubles since.

After my marriage I lived in Mt. Vernon, Ind., and one of my neighbor's girls suffered like I did. I told them to give her Cardui, the woman's tonic, as it would help her, and it certainly did, right away.

I will surely recommend Cardui to all women, for I think it is a good medicine for all kinds of womanly trouble."

If you are suffering from any of the ailments peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc., we urge you to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

It should surely do for you what it has done for thousands of others in the past half century, who suffered with similar troubles.

Begin taking Cardui today. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co.; Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

(Advertisement.)

Feel that thumpety-thump?
Harmless, Absolutely.
No acetanilide—no cocaine—no morphine. Yet it's quick and pleasant to take.
BROMALGINE.
"A rapid headache and neuralgia cure."
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* P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52. * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 50, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, and New York, Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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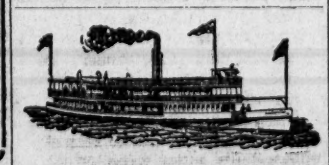

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Friday, March 21, 1913.

Winsome, Worthwhile Wilmington.

Question of the day "Is the rain over "

"What is a Democrat?" What is a Democrat going to get?

The new woman is the same old woman with different ideas.

Next to the square meal, everybody wants a square deal that will go around.

President Wilson's open door is all right. Everybody who gets in can get out without the least trouble.

Our idea of a pleasing announcement is the one in which Col. Roosevelt says he is "glad he was defeated." That seems to make it unanimous.

Sudden rise of rivers and loss of many lives and millions of dollars worth of property in the South is a sad illustration of the fallacy of cutting away the forests.

Says the Washington Star: "Undoubtedly Mr. Wilson and his party have a great opportunity." Watch them show signs of knowing how to make the most of it.

What's the matter with made-in-America hats? They're such close imitations of Parisian creations that they are just as chick and a long ways from being cheap affairs.

Telephones, rural mail delivery, the parcel post, good schools, and good roads in a good country will complete the happy situation which the good people of North Carolina can bring about for themselves.

Says the Washington Post: "Some enthusiastic Bull Moose ecstatically exclaims that T. R.'s autobiography will read like a novel." Up to when? Possibly it will be followed by a sequel after 1916 if the climax is not the same as it was in 1912.

Charleston has at last banished the cow from the city limits. While the possibilities increasing on account of the Panama Canal, one of the first steps towards metropolitanism is the demolition of the one and two cow dairies whose products are mostly flies.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox remarks that "meat eating will be a thing of the past with us a hundred years from now." That mostly concerns posterity in all those portions of the United States that do not raise any more meat than is produced in the South. The lady writer is about right.

The South grows all the cotton produced in the United States, all the peanuts, most all the tobacco, and all the earliest fruits and vegetables. They all bring the ready cash and it comes in nearly every month in the year. We barely have two months to rest before a money crop is ready to harvest. Wonderful country!

"Soil and climate are the two best assets that the human race will ever find." That was said a few days ago by Mr. J. J. Hill, the great American railroad man, who was referring to the South's advantages. Mr. Hill found those assets in the South, so all who are looking for the two best assets for mankind should come South where Mr. Hill has found them.

Col. Bryan is a great peace advocate but it is singular that he can say things that disturb the peace of many persons on two continents. Owing to the great furore in England and certain American circles because of the Colonel's St. Patrick Day speech, it makes all the difference in the eyes of the world whether it were a speech by Col. Bryan or by the Secretary of State of the United States.

There isn't any use for any Southern port to be jealous of the other. None of them are doing what they ought to do to increase the South's commerce, and if all were to double their facilities it would require every one of them to handle the ocean traffic that the South is capable of handling if the business men of the ports have the capital, intelligence and enterprise to create and handle the commerce that their respective ports can develop.

Says the Augusta Chronicle: "T. R. declares he has his eye on the Democratic administration at Washington and that the country shall know it if they fall down on their promises to the people." Since T. R. has had both eyes on the White House, and will interpret Democratic promises to suit his own notion, the Democratic administration can count on the Third Termer's condemnation four years from now. The worst thing about any possible failure of the Democratic administration would be that it might cause the corpse of Third Termism to turn over in its grave.

THE WHOLESALE GROCERS

The annual convention of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association is to be held in Charlotte in May, and it is an event that will be keenly anticipated by the jobbers of the various wholesale centers in North Carolina. Jobbers will be there from the principal wholesale centers of all the Southern States and the proceedings will show marked progress in the South's jobbing business. The Charlotte News says the coming of the wholesalers "is going to mean much" for the business life of that city, and that esteemed contemporary goes on to say this concerning local jobbing interests:

"It is going to call attention to the jobbing facilities of Charlotte as nothing else could and the activity of the business people of this city to make the stay of the wholesalers of the South pleasant and profitable is to be commended. The time was when the merchant in this section of the two Carolinas thought he was compelled to go to Richmond or elsewhere to secure his stock of merchandise. And to be perfectly fair about the matter there was a grain of truth in this. But that time is past and gone.

"In Charlotte the merchant of this section can secure what he needs and desires as well as he can in markets further away and at less expense in seeing them. For instance, the man at Wadesboro who formerly consumed the better part of a week going to Baltimore to buy dry goods and notions and there tied up large sums of money in big bills, comes to Charlotte and returns within a day, buys just what he wants and continues to turn his money over at short intervals, making a reasonable profit on each transaction.

"There are many merchants in Charlotte territory, however, who continue to purchase at other markets because they have not learned that they can purchase in this city as cheaply as elsewhere and thereby save the difference in freight from the Northern market to Charlotte and save the difference in the time consumed in visiting the two markets, to say nothing of the far greater expense when the longer trip is taken.

"The Wholesale Grocers' convention will serve to call most favorable attention to the jobbing facilities of the city and the publicity the city will receive throughout the entire country will be well worth the expense of entertainment."

There has been a marvelous growth in jobbing in the South. Even many of the smaller cities have their jobbers and they are rapidly breaking down the prejudice against patronizing local jobbers and disabusing the idea of the retail dealers that it pays them to make expensive trips to great wholesale centers in the North. It is a good sign that many of our jobbers are taking the entire product of a number of manufacturers.

Wilmington's fine distributing facilities by water and rail, have made this one of the largest jobbing centers in the South. Water and rail terminals linked together at the harbor's edge, constitute ideal facilities so far as transportation is concerned, and when freight rates are satisfactory it gives the wholesalers of this city a far reach into the most prosperous section of the South. It makes business for the railroads, and right in Wilmington is illustrated the fact that water and rail transportation are equally benefitted by interchange of traffic. The largest portion of the railroad traffic going out of Wilmington is because of the traffic of which ocean navigation is the basis. Hence, the railroads are vitally interested in building up this port, for the greater is the increase of its exports and imports the greater will grow rail traffic in and out of Wilmington.

The whole of the water front of Wilmington is lined by railroad tracks, and the facilities here for jobbing are strongly emphasized by the fact that some of our jobbers can receive shipments by water on one side of their warehouse, while freight cars are loading and unloading alongside. Those interested in the close alliance between water and rail traffic can see it at the Clyde Line wharf where cars stand within fifteen feet of the steamers and exchange traffic.

A few days ago we stood and watched several carloads of manufactured products, produced in this city, being transferred to the commodious steamship Cherokee. Sights like that are impressive but they can be seen along Wilmington's entire water front and especially at the railroad terminals. It is these facilities that enable Wilmington jobbers to reach territory as far as Alabama.

THE SOLUTION OF THE MEAT PROBLEM

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot furnishes us the most logical solution of the American meat problem, a real and serious one that is now prevailing in this country and will continue to prevail. That solution is that we should produce our own meat supply rather than depend upon any other country. Let us quote here the plain truth as it is put by our able Norfolk contemporary:

"It is hardly necessary for President Leonard, of the Union Stock Yards, at Chicago, to insist that the shortage of meat in the United States is real and growing. Millions of domestic consumers are having the fact brought home to them in a way which is at once convincing and conclusive. But in emphasizing this shortage, Mr. Leonard is also and thereby stressing the importance of opening the road to an increased supply by letting down the tariff barriers against the livestock and dressed meats of Argentina, Australia, Mexico and Canada. In that direction lies at least alleviation of a situation which urgently demands the application of an effective remedy. Supplementary to this is the necessity that the farmers of the country should more generally take up stock raising. In the fre-listing of livestock and dressed meats and in a return to conditions under which the farmers throughout the country raised cattle, sheep and hogs sufficient to meet, in large measure, the demands for local consumption, is to be found adequate and permanent solution of the meat problem. Nothing more is required; nothing less will suffice."

The Star yesterday quoted from the New York Journal of Commerce the statement that the 5,000,000 consumers of that great city are so concerned over the meat problem that they are hoping for relief by the importation of meat carcasses in refrigerator ships from Argentina and Patagonia. We ought, however, look closer home and solve the problem right here in the South by including the stock-raising industry in the great agricultural progress that the wonderfully adaptible South is making. What a great market we have among those 5,000,000 consumers so close at our doors, but they constitute only one-sixth of the immense populations of the States to the North of us, literally cash-paying millions with a never-ceasing demand.

The South now has its opportunity. Lowering the tariff on meats and the beginning of importation, will mean greater development of stock raising in South America, and possibly a lessening of the opportunity for stock raising in the South. Under present conditions the opportunity has no drawback to it, but if the South waits, the South is liable to get left.

WILMINGTON'S BASEBALL VISITORS.

Wilmington had a warm welcome yesterday for the professional baseball celebrities, and the newspaper men and other devotes of the great American game who are accompanying the teams on their practice tour in the South. Front street was thronged with people when the famous ball players came from the railroad station in automobiles. Moving picture men who are in the city taking Wilmington for the "movies" had their machines mounted and got a lasting impression of Wilmington. In the party are some of the most brilliant sporting writers in the country, and all will agree that it is a happy idea that Wilmington should have been included in the itinerary of so distinguished a party.

Wilmington fans consider it a big day that brought the great ball players here. They had a royal welcome by a loyal set of ball lovers, and not the least advantage of this trip of the professional exponents of the game will be the creation of even greater interest in the most manly, the most healthful, and the most man-making sport in America. All fresh air games are good for people, for the onlookers get red blood as well as the players. All red blood sport is good for humanity, but baseball is the premier because it gets out the most people and causes the boys to get the baseball habit. All boys ought to play ball, get muscles, and get the ginger that ought to tingle in the veins of a boy while he is laying the foundation of a man.

THE PUBLIC SPIRITED MAN.

Don't take a merely selfish interest in your town. Don't let your individual interests block a single movement for its development and progress. Remember that your own opportunities are limited in a finished town and rest assured that if you hamper its growth in any particular you handicap your individual chances in your town.

The progress of a town means a proportionate increase of your own prosperity, hence every man should look at his opportunities from the standpoint that he is growing up with his town. Your town is not growing up with you, but where any great amount of selfishness exists it can easily be hampered in its growth and development and that retards the growth and development of all its business and manufacturing establishments as a whole.

All grow together, hence those who are helping to make their town greater are helping to make their chances greater and contributing to the growth of all the elements that contribute towards converting a town into a city The man who takes a keen and unselfish interest in everything calculated to promote the interest and welfare of his town is a public spirited man. It is public spirit that makes a live, progressive city.

JOURNALISTIC SCOLDS

New York city seems to be the headquarters of small politics. Republican papers which ought to have National broadness to them keep up a steady fire on Governor Sulzer just to make it uncomfortable for him because he is a Democrat instead of a Republican. Small incidents are magnified and the malice is not only implied but plainly evident. It matters not that Sulzer is Governor, he is a Democrat and as a matter of course must be made the butt of all sorts of small jibes.

We would regret to know that Democratic papers of National reputation would be so little as to criticise and condemn a Republican Governor except upon grounds worthy of consideration. To nag at a Democratic or a Republican Governor without serious cause is unworthy of the metropolitan press. It smacks of provincialism, considering that such a great city as New York ought to have the broadest press in America. It seems to have a bunch of journalistic scolds, with very little less grotesqueness to their daily canting and harping than is observed in the jealousy of rival grocers in a rural village.

Speaking about congratulations, Senator Simmons has received enough to make a book. The Senator's chairmanship of the powerful Finance Committee of the Senate came to him unanimously, a worthy recognition of his record and a tribute to his Democracy. The senior Senator from North Carolina is one of the most experienced and fully posted of the Democratic Senators and none of them will be more useful to Wilson's administration than he.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A tariff system that does not permit us to pilfer from other sections more than they pilfer from us is of no benefit.—Durham Herald.

North Carolina has had secretaries of the navy in the past, but when did it have a chairman of the finance committee before?—Greensboro News.

There is a little town on the Atlantic Coast Line a few miles north of Fayetteville, Falcon by name, that is owned by the Holiness people. The charter of the town prohibits the sale of tobacco, coca-cola and other beverages. They have a church, a high school, a newspaper, a population of 200, and 18 preachers.—Charity and Children.

Western North Carolina is setting the pace for the shipment of cattle. The cattle raisers and shippers of Haywood county say that this year the record of over 160 car loads of stock shipped from that section in 1912 will be exceeded. Besides this many hundreds of sheep were shipped and a conservative value of the stock shipped out is over $250,000. And there is now more than $50,000 worth of cattle found in that part of the State than was there at this time last year.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TRINITY-PRINCETON GAME

Score Seven to Two in Favor of Jersey Team Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 20.—Rain stopped the Trinity-Princeton game today at the end of the fifth inning with a 7 to 2 score in the Jersey boys' favor. Rogers was a puzzle to the Tar Heels with the exception of the third, when two doubles and Gills' errors let in two runs. The Princeton club hit the ball much harder today and Fitzgerald was frequently put to his best to hold the score down. Princeton also showed much more snap in its field plays while Trinity showed early season rawness at times. The outfielders of both clubs had an idle day.

Rhem, who started to catch for Princeton, had a finger badly mashed in the third and gave way to Wall. Score:

Princeton	030	40—7	7 2
Trinity	002	00—2	2 4

Rogers and Fitzgerald; Maddox and Wall.

TO CONSIDER KEEFE'S CASE.

Wilson Will Take Up Recommendation for Commissioner's Removal.

Washington, March 20.—President Wilson probably will take up the recommendations of former Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel to former President Taft on the official conduct of Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner general of immigration. The report recommended that the resignation of Mr. Keefe be requested and declared that he had accepted free transportation from railroad and steamship companies for himself and members of his family. Mr. Taft, after considering the case several times, refused to take any action and left it as a legacy to the Wilson administration. The papers have been stored away in the files of the new Department of Labor for several weeks, but were sent to the White House today.

Mr. Keefe was appointed commissioner general by President Roosevelt. He was formerly President of the International Long Shoremen's Union.

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KING'S FUNERAL MARCH 30TH

Body of King George Will Be Transported to Athens

Athens, March 20.—The body of the late King George will be placed aboard a warship at Saloniki March 26th and transported to Athens, arriving here the next day.

King Constantine, after he is proclaimed tomorrow, will proceed to Saloniki accompanied by Premier Venizelos and with the Dowager Queen Olga and other members of the royal family return here with the king's body. The funeral probably will take place March 30th, as the lying in state will occur there 10 days.

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PHILLIES TRIM BIRDS 5 TO 1

Charlie Dooin's Nationals Defeat Jack Dunn's Baltimore Orioles at League Park 5 to 1—Record Crowd Sees Contest.

Local baseball fans to the number of about two thousand saw the Philadelphia team of the National League, defeat the Baltimore team of the International League at League Park yesterday by the score of 5 to 1.

Wednesday night and early yesterday morning many of the faithful thought the chances for the exhibition game were very slim, as it rained all night and lowering clouds gave promise of another heavy fall yesterday. Along about noon, however, the clouds began to clear away and a better afternoon for a game of baseball could not have been made to order. Along about 2 o'clock the crowds began to move towards League Park and when the game was called every seat in the grandstand and bleachers was filled and the crowd overflowed into the right and left field foul lines.

The Phillies, who went to bat first, did not stand on ceremony, but went to work in dead earnest and when the smoke cleared away from the first round had two runs to the good and the game sewed up, for the best the Orioles could do was to push one lonely man across the home plate in the sixth inning.

The Nationals' first run came as a result of a judicious combination of hitting with miscues of the Birds and loose work on the part of Banker, who essayed to do the twirling for Baltimore. Paskert, one of the players who figured in the sensational Philadelphia-Cincinnati trade a few seasons back, opened the initial inning by walking to first, and took second on Lobert's out. Paskert went to third when Luderus grounded out to Houser. Magee's timely single scored Paskert, and Magee, who had pilfered second, completed the circuit when Jorosik's throw to catch him went to centre field.

The Phillies' next runs came in the sixth and seventh innings. In the sixth Magee hit safely after one man was down and stole second. He went to third when Dolan was safe on Citrano's error and scored when Dolan took second. Dolan gave a sensational exhibition of daring base running by stealing third and home in rapid succession. This ended the run-getting in this frame, but the Nationals came back again in the next for their fifth and last tally. LaLonge singled and took second when the Baltimore receiver dropped a pitched ball. Miller, who batted for Moore, sacrificed LaLonge to third, who scored on a close decision on Magee's freak Texas Leaguer over first.

The Orioles scored their lone run in the sixth. Smith doubled after Jorosik was out, and went to third on Cooper's single. Smith scored when Dodge fumbled Lord's hot one.

The Birds missed their best chance to do some scoring in the sevnth, getting three men on bases without an out, but Nicholson, who had replaced Moore, pulled himself out of a bad hole by fanning Jorosik and Russell. The third out was easy.

The game as an exhibition of the great National sport as pulled off by the big leagues was somewhat of a disappointment, as many of the stars did not play to form. There was, of course, nothing at stake and after the Nationals started off with such a rush in the beginning of the game interest lagged.

The work of some of the individual players, known personally and by reputation to many of the fans, was a matter of great interest. All eyes were on Frank Cooper, the Statesville boy, who formerly played with Trinity College and is expected to make good in the International League. Cooper fielded his position perfectly, made a hit and was mixed up in the only run the Baltimore team annexed.

Briscoe Lord and Houser, two former stars of the Philadelphia Athletics, were noticed in the line-up of the Orioles. Paskert and Hans Lobert, who came from Cincinnati to Philadelphia in one of baseball's greatest trades, worked fully up to their reputations as veterans of the game.

One fact clearly stood out. The Orioles are not in as good condition as the Phillies, as they have been in training only a short while and have not yet rounded into form. This accounts for their four errors, while the Nationals made but one lone miscue, this being on a fairly hard chance. The hits were even, each aggregation securing five.

The game in detail follows:

First Inning.

Philadelphia: Paskert, the first man up for the Phillies, walked to first on four bad ones. Lobert went out, pitcher to first, Paskert taking second on the play. Luderus grounded out to Houser, Paskert going to third. Paskert scored when Magee singled through second. Magee stole second and came all the way in when Jorosk's throw to catch him went to centre. Cravath walked and stole second. Dolan fanned.

Baltimore: Cooper hit through short and was safe at first. Maisel hit to short and was out at first, Cooper being caught at the keystone sack on a fast double. Lord popped out.

Second Inning.

Philadelphia: Dodge grounded out, Banker to Houser. Charlie Dooin doubled to left centre. Brennan went out to Houser, unassisted, Dooin taking third. Paskert ended the frame by flying out to Twombley.

Baltimore: Houser went out, Dodge to Luderus. Twombley hit safely through the pitcher's box. Gleichman fanned. Citrano grounded out, Lobert to Luderus.

Third Inning.

Philadelphia: Lobert popped out to Maisel, and Luderus flew out to Gleichman. Magee was the third man down, going out, Citrano to Houser.

Baltimore: LaLonge replaced Dooin behind the plate for the Phillies. Jaroski, the first man up, went out, Luderus to Brennan, the Philadelphia twirler receiving the throw at first. Banker fanned and Cooper was out by the Dodge-Luderus route.

Fourth Inning.

Philadelphia: Smith replaced Banker in the box for the Orioles. Cravath skied out to Cooper and Gleichman gathered in Dolan's high fly. Dodge ended the inning by fanning.

Baltimore: Earl Moore, one of the Phillies' veteran slab artists, replaced Brennan. Maisel, the Orioles' diminutive shortstop, walked on four bad ones, but was forced at second when Briscoe Lord hit to Dodge, Lord being caught at first. Houser went out, Luderus to Moore, the big twirler taking the throw at first.

Fifth Inning.

Philadelphia: LaLonge went out, Smith to Houser ,and Moore fanned. Paskert walked, but was forced out at second by Lobert.

Baltimore: Twombley fanned. Gleichman went out, second to first and Citrano was an easy victim, popping out to Dodge.

Sixth Inning.

Philadelphia: Luedrus went out, short to first. Magee hit safely through second. Cravath popped out to Gleichman. As Dolan came up Magee stole second and went to third when Dolan reached first on Citrano's bobble. Magee scored on an attempt to catch Dolan pilfering second. Dolan reached the hot corner safely on Joroski's low throw to that bag, and capped the climax by stealing home while Dodge was batting. Dodge skied out to Gleichman.

Baltimore: Joroski was out, Dodge to Luderus. Smith doubled down the left field foul line and took third on Cooper's single. Maisel fanned. Smith scored when Dodge fumbled Lord's grounder, Cooper also advancing one station on the play. Houser was the third out, second to first.

Seventh Inning.

Philadelphia: Russell, a brother of the famous "Lefty" for whom Connie Mack paid $11,000, took up the pitching burden for the Orioles. LaLonge singled and went to second when Jorosik dropped the ball. Miller, batting for Moore, sacrificed LaLonge to third. Paskert singled over first, scoring LaLonge, who completed the circuit with a very close shave. Paskert, who took second on the throw at the plate to catch LaLonge, stole third. Lobert fanned and Luderus fouled out to Gleichman in right.

Baltimore: Nicholson replaced Earl Moore in the box for the Phillies and was soon in a bad way, the bases being elflid on him with no one down. Twombley walked. Gleichman rolled a slow one down the first base line and went to second on it when LaLonge's throw to first hit him and bounded into the right field bleachers. Twombley taking third. Citrano was passed. Nicholson fanned Jorosik and Russell, the next two men to face him. Cooper forced Citrano at second.

Eighth Inning.

Philadelphia: Magee skied out to Cooper, and Maisel gathered in Cravath's high fly. Dolan fanned.

Baltimore: Maisel went out to Dodge; Lord was out, Dolan to Luderus, and Houser was out, Nicholson to Luderus.

Ninth Inning.

Philadelphia: LaLonge doubled down the left field foul line after Dodge went out to Lord, and took third on Nicholson's out, short to first. Paskert fanned.

Baltimore: Twombley flew out to Magee. Gleichman fanned and Citrano ended the game by popping out to right.

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Paskert, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lobert, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Luderus, 1b	4	0	0	11	2	0
Magee, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Cravath, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Dolan, 2b	4	1	0	4	5	0
Dodge, ss	4	0	0	2	6	0
Dooin, c	1	0	1	1	0	0
LaLonge, c	3	1	2	5	1	1
Brennan, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Moore, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Nicholson, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
*Miller	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	6	27	16	1

*Batted for Moore in the 7th.

BALTIMORE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cooper, cf	4	0	2	2	0	1
Maisel, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Lord, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Houser, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Twombley, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Gleichman, rf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Citrano, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Jarosik, c	3	0	0	6	0	1
Banker, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Smith, p	1	1	1	0	1	0
Russell, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	31	1	5	27	8	4

Score by Innings

Philadelphia	200 002 100—5	6	1
Baltimore	000 001 000—1	5	4

Summary

Two base hits: Dooin, LaLonge, Smith; sacrifice hits: Lobert; stolen bases: Paskert, Magee (3), Cravath, Dolan (3); left on bases: Philadelphia, 5; Baltimore, 6; struck out: Brennan, 2; Moore, 1; Nicholson, 3; Banker, 1; Smith, 2; Russell, 3; double plays: Dodge, Dolan and Luderus, (2); first base on balls: Nicholson, (2); Banker, (2); Smith (1); hits: off Brennan, 2 in 3 innings; Moore, three in 3 innings; Nicholson, none in 3 innings; Banker, two in 3 innings; Smith, one in 3 innings; Russell, three in 3 innings. Time of game, 1:45. Umpires, Hawley and Rose.

MARTIN O'BRIEN—"THE MAN OF THE HOUR"

As a public-spirited citizen and taxpayer and one who feels a deep interest and pride in our city's welfare, its future prosperity and progress; and one who realizes the importance of having a man at the head of our government who is competent to rule and guide us through the stormy seas of financial stress, I am convinced by force of reason, to believe that Martin O'Brien is "the man of the hour." He is true to principle, broad-minded and progressive. He has the courage of his convictions, and will further every interest of our city, and like Homer, is "wise to resolve and patient to perform."

Martin O'Brien has all of the qualifications necessary to perform the duties of Mayor. He is wise in council, sincere in action, and loyal at all times. He is gracious in his manners with his fellowmen, and true to his friends. With these grand traits of character and qualifications, Wilmington can doff her hat and well proclaim him as the

"MAN OF THE HOUR."

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TODAY IS GOOD FRIDAY

A Legal Holiday, Banks Will Be Closed and Many Business Houses—Special Services at All the Churches

Today is Good Friday, observed by the church as the anniversary of the Crucifixion. It is a legal holiday and the banks and many of the business houses will be closed. It will not be observed at the postoffice. There will be special services at the various churches.

Probably nine-tenths of Christendom will celebrate the day and it will be very largely observed in this city. At St. James' Episcopal church there will be three services: Morning Prayer at 7:30 this morning; Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock, and Evening Prayer and the singing of Passion Music by the choir at 8 P. M.

The Passion music will be Grounod's Gallia, one of that great religious composer's greatest compositions. The words of the Gallia are taken from the first chapter of the "Lamentations of Jeremiah," and center around the verse, "Is it nothing to you all ye that pass by? Behold, and see if there is any sorrow like unto my sorrow." The whole theme is the lament of the exile over Jerusalem in her desolation, and is recognized as a prophecy of the suffering of the Messiah, or the Christian's Christ.

Gounod is said to have written this composition during his own exile from France during the revolution; and in the sorrow-laden minor chords of this great musical composition, one can easily read the heart-anguish of the composer himself as he looks across the English Channel and realizes the desolation of his own native land.

Such a musical service as this is a fit ending for the one day in the year, especially set aside for the commemoration of the greatest fact in Christian history. As in the other services of the day—in the Scripture lessons, the prayers and sermon—the effort of the worshipper is to realize the meaning of the death of the Savior; so in this service under the inspiration of the great musician, the worshipper is made to realize the depth of the sorrow for sin, and the mighty power of the sacrifice for sin, displayed on the Cross. There are no people, it is believed, who will not be touched and helped by such a service as this; and it is hoped that many outside the churches which observe the day will avail themselves of the opportunity here afforded them.

At St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church this morning there will be the German service and communion, at 11 o'clock, and this evening at 8 o'clock the English service will be held. This will mark the end of the special services in preparation for Easter. Sunday a class of ten young people was confirmed at the 11 o'clock service, and at the evening service a class of eight adults took the confirmation vows.

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the East Carolina Diocese, will deliver the sermon this morning at 11 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal church; and Evening Prayer will be this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Last evening the Holy Communion service was held and tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular Easter service of baptism will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Wm. E. Cox.

ENTERS MAYORALTY RACE

Councilman Bernice C. Moore Makes Formal Announcement

Formal announcement was made yesterday by Councilman Bernice C. Moore of his candidacy for Mayor in the approaching primary. The announcement did not occasion any surprise as Councilman Moore's friends had insisted for several weeks that he would be in the race. He was elected a member of Council two years ago from the First ward and has been in charge of the Department of Public Safety, which includes the police, fire and health departments. There are now four aspirants for Mayor—ex-Mayor William E. Springer, Councilman P. Q. Moore, ex-Alderman Martin O'Brien and Councilman B. C. Moore. Each candidate has a strong following and all will doubtless poll a large vote. Two candidates for Mayor may be voted for by each elector in the primary. In the election one week later each elector will vote for only one of the two candidates receiving the highest vote in the primary.

New Chalmers Arrive.

The first carload of the new Chalmers cars arrived yesterday and were put on display at the garage of the Pickard-Bleecker Auto Co., on Third street, where Mr. Conway Thompson, special sales representative of the company, is giving demonstrations. They are, indeed, beauties and have attracted much admiration from the motorists of the city.

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RECOMMEND WILMINGTON

Manager Chas. S. Dooin Favorably Impressed With This City for Training Point—Royal Reception to Visitors

"I expect to recommend to the president of the club that Wilmnigton be selected as the training point next season," said Manager Chas. S. Dooin, of the Philadelphia baseball team of the National League, to a group of enthusiastic local fans in the lobby of The Orton last night. "The selection of the training point will be made by the president of the club," continued Mr. Dooin, "and I shall strongly urge that Wilmington be chosen."

The statement of Manager Dooin will be received with the greatest interest and pleasure by the local fans and it is generally hoped that the recommendation of the manager of the team will be favorably acted upon by the president of the club. The local fans have already located a site for the baseball diamond and Manager Dooin, in course of an auto ride over the city and suburbs yesterday morning, was shown the ground that has been picked out. He was very much pleased with the site offered. The local fans feel encouraged to believe that the Phillies will do their Spring training in Wilmington next season.

The Philadelphia National League and the Baltimore Oriole teams, which played a game at League Park yesterday afternoon, arrived in the city at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning from Fayetteville, accompanied by Mr. John W. Blomme, an enthusiastic local fan, who met the baseball players at Montague. At the union station to greet the players upon their arrival were Mayor Joseph D. Smith, the entertainment committee from the Chamber of Commerce, composed of Col. John VanB. Metts, and Messrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Joseph W. Yates, and a committee from the local lodge of Elks, composed of Messrs. P. W. Wells, W. B. Schuler, Thos. E. Wallace, C. C. Loughlin, H. E. Longley, James Owen Reilly, J. F. Leitner and Dr. Thos. B. Carroll. The baseball players and the newspaper men accompanying them were introduced to the local party by Mr. Blomme. There were in waiting about 20 automobiles to take the visitors and the members of the reception committee for a ride over the city and through several suburbs. In the first automobile were Mayor Smith, Manager Chas. S. Dooin, of the Philadelphia team; Manager Weeks, of the Baltimore team, and Mr. Blomme. The visitors were taken to The Orton, where they left their baggage and then returned to the automobiles and went to Greenfield and Sunset parks. At Sunset Park the party got out of the cars and had a group photograph taken. Leaving Sunset Park the party returned to the city and then went through Carolina Heights and Carolina Place. Returning to the city they stopped at the Elks' Temple, on North Front street, where the Elks held open house in honor of the visitors.

Last night the visitors were royally entertained at an old-fashioned North Carolina barbecue at the Elks' Temple, the Elks being the host of the delightful affair. The Elks were highly praised not only by the visitors but by local fans not members of the order for the elaborate entertainment provided for the evening. The Elks never do things by halves and last night was no exception. Long will the visitors and all others present remember the event. Following the bountiful feast for the inner man there was a feast of oratory.

The first speech of the evening was made by Mayor Joseph D. Smith, who bade the visitors a most cordial welcome to Wilmington and expressed the hope that they would return here again next season.

Manager Chas. S. Dooin, of the Phillies, said in course of a most enjoyable short speech, that he had been with the Philadelphia team for the past ten years, during which time a number of places had been visited in the Spring of the year for practice games, but nowhere was the reception so cordial as in Wilmington. He declared himself as being most favorably impressed with this city and said that he would always remember this visit to Wilmington.

Short talks were also made by Mr. Geo. M. Young, of the Public Ledger, Philadelphia; Councilmen P. Q. Moore and W. E. Perdew and others. The evening was enlivened by several songs given by Mr. Dooin and they were greatly enjoyed.

The teams leave on the Seaboard train this morning for Southern Pines, where they will play this afternoon.

The teams were brought to Wilmington through the efforts of Messrs. Bert Kite, the well known ball player, and Mr. John W. Blomme, who is one of the most enthusiastic fans in the State. They have been trying for several years to get the Phillies interested in Wilmington as a desirable place for Spring practice and they are much elated over the fact that their efforts are about to be crowned with success.

As an evidence of the advertising that Wilmington will get from having the Phillies hold their Spring practice here, is the fact that about 15,000 words were sent by telegraph last night to Northern papers about the game played here. All the specials contained boosts for Wilmington.

The Western Union Telegraph Co., strung a loop to League Park so as to give a direct wire to the evening papers in Philadelphia and Baltimore. The game in detail was sent from the ball park.

The visiting newspaper men here were: Mr. H. Perry Lewis, of The Evening Times; Mr. George M. Young, of the Public Ledger; Mr. M. G. Weart, of The Evening Telegraph, all of Philadelphia.

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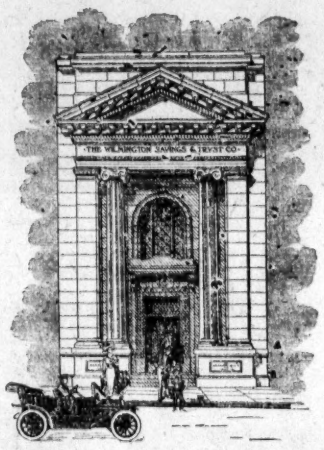

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MAY CONTINUE BUSINESS

Meeting Today of Creditors of American Naval Stores Co.

The following from Wednesday's Savannah Morning News relative to the suspension of business of the American Naval Stores Company will be of interest in this city where the company has a branch:

"Until the meeting of the creditors of the American Naval Stores Company in Savannah Friday, there will be no developments in the situation created by the suspension of the company.

"The suspension has not seriously affected the naval stores market for the reason that the market has been practically inactive for several days. It is near the close of the season and there is very little doing in the trade.

"With the coming to Savannah of some of the country's big financiers or their personal representatives the last of this week things will begin to happen. It is generally believed that some plan will be devised for financing the liquidation of the business.

"This is conceded to be the only reasonable course to pursue. The company has vast amounts of naval stores on hand. If these assets are properly administered, and arrangements are made for the company to carry out its contracts for the new crop everything should work out to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, it is said.

"The Savannah banks, as compared with the other banks of the country, are interested to a very limited extent. It is said that one bank in New York, is interested in a greater sum than all of the local banks combined. The Savannah bankers all say they are perfectly satisfied with the collateral they hold as security for their loans. Under the same circumstances they would make the same loans again, they say.

"The American Naval Stores Company does something like $35,000,000 worth of business a year. To finance this it has been accustomed to borrow approximately $10,000,000 during the year. Since the legality of the company's operations have been attacked by the government the various banks have gradually been contracting their loans. This has eventually embarrassed the company, which has large sums of money tied up in naval stores stocks on hand, it is stated.

"In Savannah the banks are carrying less than three-fourths of a million dollars. This amount is divided among eight banks. They all have security which they assert is ample and satisfactory. The bankers wish the public to understand that they are to lose nothing, and that there is no cause for the slightest concern.

"Interest in the suspension is general. Those who are familiar with conditions could hardly believe that the American Naval Stores Company really means to go out of business. Some expressed the belief that it is the beginning of a scheme of reorganization which is to be effected before the government has an opportunity to force the issue. In that event it is believed in some quarters that the same interests will very shortly be found doing business again, though perhaps, under a different corporate name and perhaps in a manner that will be unobjectionable to the trust 'busting' authorities in Washington."

Funeral of Mrs. Padrick

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ann Padrick, wife of Mr. J. E. Padrick, was conducted from the residence at Seagate, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, services by Rev. A. C. Chafin, of the Seagate Baptist church, and Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, this city. The remains were interred at Prospect church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Z. A. Sneeden, J. M. Johnson, L. T. Rogers, Charles Rogers, Charles Summerland and C. F. Williamson.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Bessie Melton has returned from Goldsboro, where she had been visiting her parents.

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Mrs. E. Cavanaugh and little son, Hal, left yesterday for Newberry, S. C., to spend a few days with relatives.

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Miss Lena Brew and Dr. F. M. Williams, of Phoenix, were in the city yesterday to attend the baseball game.

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The Home Science Department of North Carolina Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the public library. The proceedings of the meeting will be directed by Mrs. B. T. Hopkins.

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The United Workers' Society of the First Baptist church will give a silver tea this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Keith, No. 215 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. James G. Kenan and daughter, Miss Emily H. Kenan, mother and sister of Graham Kenan, Esq., are now living at No. 11 South Third street, this city.

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Mr. S. V. Bunting, retired agent of the Pullman Company, whose headquarters was in this city, has returned to the city after a pleasant visit of a month with Mrs. Bunting at the home of her sister, Miss Alice M. B. Meetze, near Lake Lucerne, Orlando, Fla. Mrs. Bunting will remain for a while longer before returning to Wilmington, because of the health of her mother, who has been quite sick, but who is now improving.

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PATRONESSES OF "THE GIRL WHO DARED."

"The Girl Who Dared", which is to be produced on the evening of April 4th at the Academy of Music, has won strong support among Wilmington ladies, as the following list of the patronesses of the play will show: Mesdames Walter Parsley, Cuthbert Martin, J. M. Solky, Gabriel Holmes, S. Mendelsohn, W. M. Creasy, G. G. Thomas, S. A. Schloss, C. W. Polvogt, W. B. Cooper, S. Solomon, J. F. Woolvin, E. A. Metts, T. E. Cooper, J. VanB. Metts, W. H. Sprunt, W. G. Pulliam, W. C. Munds, W. H. Milton, Hugh MacRae, Walker Taylor, Sol Sternberger, W. L. Smith, G. H. Smith, H. L. Vollers, Donald MacRae, J. K. Wise, W. A. Dick, J. V. Grainger, J. M. Walker and C. VanLeuven.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. E. O'Neill, of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. M. Bowden, of Burgaw, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. Colwell, of Greensboro, is spending a few days here on business.

—Mr. F. O. Lawson, of Greensboro, arrived in the city last night on a brief business trip.

—Mr. W. G. Perkins, of Greensboro, who is well known in Wilmington, has accepted a position as linotype operator on The Evening Dispatch. Mr. Perkins has lived in Wilmington before and has many friends in this city who will be glad to know that he has returned here to reside.

—Among the guests at The Southern Hotel yesterday were Alex. Carson and wife, Chicago; J. A. Stanley, Shallotte; J. C. Knox, Rocky Mount; G. T. Morgan, Hampsted; J. R. Brown, Clio, S. C.; Liston Davis, Goldsboro; D. L. Rich, Wallace; H. L. Edwards, Bladenboro; M. C. Smith, Bennettsville, S. C.; J. W. Davis, Chadbourn; M. H. Roach, Indianapolis, Ind.; Frederick Chapman, New York.

"CHRIST A SUBSTITUTE"

Rev. L. S. Chafer's Theme in the Bible Lecture Last Night

The subject of last night's Bible lecture at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was "Christ Substituting for Barabbas." In opening this theme Rev. Lewis S. Chafer gave an exposition of the 1st and 2nd chapters of I Corinthians. In this he pointed out the two sources of knowledge: that of human reason, or investigation and that of Divine revelation.

"It is said of Divine revelation," Mr. Chafer stated, "that the natural man cannot receive it, or know it; for it is spiritually discerned. This Divine wisdom which the natural man cannot receive is said to be what God has done in the cross. Satan has blinded the minds of the unbelieving at the point of the cross. (II Cor. 4:3.4.") It is this that the spirit makes clear when He convicts of sin, righteousness and of judgment.

"The only solution that the Bible gives for the death of Christ is that He was dying as a substitute for lost men. In that death we were all seen to have been represented. By that death every moral hindrance was taken out of the Father's way so that He can now do the individual saving work for all who will trust Him. His love is free to act.

"Barabbas was a sinner and under sentence of death, and so fully represents the hour of his execution. Christ took His place in death. Barabbas was free. The worst thing he could then do was to spurn the one who had died for him. So the final condemnation today is that of rejecting the unmeasured sacrifice which Christ has made for each one."

The subject this afternoon will be, "A Life in the Will of God," and tonight, "The Death of Christ in the 22nd Psalm."

Permit for Apartment House.

A building permit was issued yesterday to Mr. C. P. B. Mahler, for an apartment house on Dock street, between Second and Third, same to be of brick, slate roof, two stories, with 14 rooms. The estimated cost $7,500.

NOTICE.

On account of Good Friday, no deliveries will be made by our wagons after 10:30 o'clock today.

COCA-COLA BOTTLING WORKS.
(Advertisement.)

Ladies' English Walking Pumps at Hewlett & Price's. (advertisement.)

See Buddie Corbett lick the University tomorrow. (advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—The city schools will close today at noon and will close Monday at noon, on account of the Eastertide.

—The preliminary hearings of John Jackson, colored, charged with criminal assault, and Edward Nixon, colored, charged with embezzlement, set for yesterday before Justice Harriss, were postponed until today.

—Work has been started in the northern part of the city on the extension of the municipal sewerage system. The force is now engaged on Hanover street. Splendid progress is being made in laying the sewer pipes in the southern part of town.

—The meeting of the County Board of Health, called for 3:30 o'clock yesterday to consider the matter of adopting a resolution declaring the draining of Macomber's ditch to be necessary for the health of the community, was postponed until Monday night at 8 o'clock.

—Fair weather would now be much appreciated by truckers who fear that field lettuce will begin to rot with so much rain. Some few shipments of bed lettuce are now being made from the Wilmington territory and prices in Philadelphia are ranging from $2.75 to $3.00 per bushel basket.

—The firemen were called out at 7:30 o'clock last night by a telephone alarm to put out a blaze that threatened to destroy the automobile of Mr. Geo. V. Harrell, in front of his home on Chesnut street. The car caught fire when the tank was being filled with gasoline. The blaze was put out before any damage was done.

—The improvements on Walnut street, which have been in progress for nearly two months, are nearing completion, and the street, formerly presenting a rather unsightly appearance, now looks very attractive indeed. A compound gravel and clay has been laid and rolled smooth and compact, and this surface gives promise of wearing well.

—Report was received by the police that a colored convict escaped from the force on the Federal Point road yesterday afternoon. The guard shot at him sevral times, but it is not known whether or not either took effect. The negro was at work with other convicts on the road when he made his escape. Work on the road is nearing completion and will probably be finished this week.

—Ernest Merritt, the crazy negro who was arrested here Wednesday evening by the police, was transferred yesterday to the county jail where he is held subject to the orders of the Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin county, with whom Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court in this county, is in correspondence. The negro hails from Magnolia.

Thieves Smarter Than Officers.

Jacksonville Enterprise: "We have often read, especially in the Wilmington papers, that Frank George was the one that had 'em all guessing in the way of catching those who committed crime, but there is eventually one burglar or thief in Wilmington, who has Frank guessing, because on last Friday this same excellent 'scout's' residence was robbed and a quantity of flour and other articles taken therefrom, and Frank hasn't found the thief yet. Where there is 'smart' policemen in Wilmington, there is two 'smarter' thieves."

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON.

I desire to announce myself a candidate for Mayor.

Under the recently enacted law enlarging and complicating the duties of the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington the success of the entire administration will lay in the hands of this executive to a greater extent than ever before in the history of the city. In consequence, the responsibilities assumed by a candidate for this important office are greatly increased, and it is but just and proper that in presenting myself as a candidate for his high office that I should clearly define the intentions and purposes which are to dominate me if I should be successful in the election.

My campaign shall be conducted in strict conformity with the spirit and intent, as well as with the letter of the laws governing elections in this city.

I shall stand unequivocally for the impartial enforcement of all laws among all the citizens of this city without discrimination or the extention of privilege in favor of any class or persons.

I will leave no means untried to foster and encourage the further development of the civic conscience which is so rapidly converting our home city into a peaceful, law-abiding and progressive community.

I will not countenance in any way the granting of any privilege or license to any citizen or citizens which may be used as a subterfuge under which the laws of this State or city may be violated.

I shall encourage to the utmost of my ability all legitimate industries so far as is consistent with economic and progressive administrative effort.

Believing that the present state of the finances of the city of Wilmington, due to the issuance of bonds voted by the people, make mandatory on the incoming government the exercise of rigid economy, I will stand squarely upon the principle of demanding at all times in every department of the city's activities one hundred cents worth of service or material for every dollar expended by the city.

I stand unqualifiedly for the continuation of the policy of civic improvement and beautification, keeping in mind at all times the fact that the claims of the humblest tax payer are as important and vital as those of any other citizen, as well as the fact that the civic character of a community must be largely measured by the extent and quality of its credit.

I have not in the past, nor shall I in the future assume any obligation, political or otherwise, that will interfere in the slightest way with the performance of the duties of Mayor of this city upon the high plane of conscientious efficiency.

BERNICE C. MOORE.

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(Advertisement.)

Baseball tomorrow—University of N. C. vs. A. C. L. (advertisement.)

MR. R. B. CURRIE VERY ILL

Because of Tetanus Right Forearm Was Amputated Yesterday

A week ago yesterday Mr. R. Ben Currie, of Rocky Point, accidentally shot himself while hunting, the load taking effect in his right forearm, mangling it very much. He was brought here and placed in Harper's Sanitarium, where he has been during the week. His condition growing worse and tetanus threatening, it was decided yesterday that amputation of the forearm was imperative and this was carried out. Last night when inquiry was made at the sanitarium, it was stated that Mr. Currie was a mighty sick man.

Mrs. Currie has been with him all the week and last night his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Currie arrived. Mr. Currie is about 27 years of age and is a thrifty farmer of the Rocky Point section. He and his young wife have one little child. Great sympathy is felt for them and their friends sincerely hope that Mr. Currie will recover.

The accident occurred on the 13th, while Mr. Currie was two miles from home, hunting with two friends, Messrs. Lanier and Batson. Mr. Currie's gun slipped on a log and the hammers struck so that the gun was discharged with fearful effect in the arm.

VERNAL EQUINOX ARRIVES.

Spring Officially Begins Today and Winter Presumably Goes.

Speaking officially, Spring arrived this morning at 10 minutes past 12 o'clock. This is the vernal equinox, heralded for the past few days by storms and heavy rains over a wide area. It is now hoped that these disturbances in the elements have disturbed all they are going to, that Spring has really and truly come and that the brave display of millinery and lovely raiment which is stored away against Easter Sunday, will have full and fair opportunity to enliven the world without a drop of rain falling on it. A rainy Easter is a tragedy viewed with horror by happy possessors of new hats and Spring dresses of the latest style.

The weather yesterday turned a complete somersault, to the glad surprise of hundreds of baseball fans, for whereas Wednesday was characterized by a continuous J. Pluvius performance, yesterday was bright and clear and not a shower came. This is the kind of weather the Eastertide throngs hope for until after Sunday, at least.

University of N. C. vs. A. C. L. Big game tomorrow. (advertisement.)

ORIGIN OF THE EASTER EGG.

Its History Runs Back Through Several Thousand Years.

The boys and girls who this week will possess many brightly colored eggs probably do not know that the custom of presenting Easter eggs has a long history among many peoples. It has been traced to the Egyptians, who held the egg an emblem of creation. The Hebrew people made it symbolize their emergency from bondage. Later the Christians took it up as an emblem of the resurrection. The egg has been held as emblematic of the world which, an old tradition had it, was hatched out or created at Eastertide. Both the Druids and the ancient Persians used it in their ceremonies, the last named giving eggs to each other at the celebration of the feast of the vernal equinox, when all life was renewed. These various ideas combine in the notion that the egg stands at the beginning of all things, the origin of life and its reproduction, representing fecundity and abundance, and so it was believed that in giving an egg, one gave with it a blessing.

About 300 years ago the custom arose of giving eggs to the priests, on Easter Sunday. And after the idea of decorating them was taken up and the monks made gorgeous designs, and the eggs were eaten with ceremony on Easter Sunday. In Venice eggs bearing the giver's portrait were in vogue. In Germany the children were taught that the eggs were laid by rabbits at Eastertide, and then came the custom of hiding the eggs and giving the children an egg hunt.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR.

Formal Induction Into Pastorate of Rev. F. B. Clausen April 6th.

Sunday, April 6th, at 11 o'clock, Rev. F. B. Clausen will be installed as pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, at which time prominent Lutheran clergymen from New York City and Columbia, S. C., including the president of Synod, will be present. At this time also, April 6th and 7th, the 25th anniversary of the Christian Association, an organization of men numbering 90 members, will be celebrated, and on the night of the 7th there will be a banquet at which will be gathered many notable figures in the Lutheran denomination in this city and elsewhere. The event will be a memorable one and is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the St. Paul's congregation.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Six Months for Negro Who Flashed Gun on Fellow Negro.

The Recorder had only three cases before him yesterday and court was brief. Fred Purdy, colored, was given six months on the roads for flashing a gun on Eph White, and judgment was suspended in another case of carrying concealed weapons.

Henry Jones, who is accused of handling whiskey against the statute made and provided, will be heard in the morning, the case being continued.

Cash Murphy, colored, was arrested by the police on a charge of vagrancy, so that a colored scout of the sheriff of Marion county, South Carolina, might get a chance to carry him back to the Palmetto State; but yesterday when Chief Fowler discovered that the negro sleuth from Florence merely wanted to get Murphy where he would cough up the amount of money he secured for the mortgaged property. Assistant City Attorney Peschau was informed that there was an effort to collect a debt by criminal procedure, and Murphy was allowed to go. Whether he paid the colored officer from the neighboring State is unknown.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Rachel A. Bishop, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them within one year from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 20 day of March, A. D. 1913.

S. E. JOHNSON,
Administratrix of Rachel A. Bishop.
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Wash Silks, 36 inches wide, in neat colored stripes on white grounds, a yard $1.00
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Messaline Silks, a full showing of the new Spring colors, at, a yard $1.00
24-inch Colored Brocaded Silks, at, a yard 89c
36-inch Colored Stripe Messaline Silks, at a yard ... 89c
21-inch Tub Silks, at a yard 44c
27-inch Satin Stripe Voile, at a yard 50c
27-inch Novelty Silks, at a yard 25c
24-inch Bulgarian Silks, at a yard $1.00

OPENING SPECIALS.

For Your Confirmation Dress.

36-inch Marquisette, at a yard 25c
32-inch Plisse Crepe, at a yard 20c
36-inch Embroidered Marquisette, at a yard 65c
36-inch Luna Lawns, at a yard 20c
38-inch Luna Lawns, at a yard 25c
48-inch French Batiste, at a yard 50c
38-inch Sheer Flaxon, at a yard 25c
27-inch Satin Stripe Corduroy, at a yard 35c
27-inch Figured Madras, at a yard 15c
27-inch White Ratine, at a yard 25c
40-inch White Lawn, at a yard 10c

NEW AND HANDSOME DRESS GOODS.

36-inch Cream Serge, at a yard 50c
45-inch Cream Serge, at a yard $1.00
52-inch Cream Serge, at a yard $1.19
40-inch Silk Poplin, at a yard $1.00
36-inch Navy Blue Serge, at a yard 50c
42-inch Cream Bedford Cord, at a yard $1.00
36-inch Cream Navy and Black Danish Cloth, at a yard 35c
40-inch Colored Voiles, at a yard 35c
36-inch Black Marquisette, at a yard 50c
60-inch Navy Diagonal Serge, at a yard $2.00

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Financial and Commercial

STOCKS ON NOMINAL BASIS

Liquidation Continued Among the Industrials and There Were Further Declines—Exchange Closed Today.

New York, March 20.—Trading in the stocks, which usually figure most prominently in the market, was on almost a nominal basis today. Liquidation continued among the industrials, which have recently been subjected to severe pressure, and there were further declines. Rumely was most prominent of those stocks, falling to 45¼, a new low record for the movement. Sears-Roebuck, which developed strength early in the day, reacted six points from its high price. New Haven, after its long period of weakness, was stronger. Railway Steel Spring rose 2½ on resumption of dividends. The coming of a holiday over Easter was responsible for the short covering by traders, who did not care to leave contracts open until next week. Call money touched 5½ per cent., although there was an easier tendency in the time money market. Rates for mercantile paper stiffened with some transactions at 6¼ per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England reflected no improvement in the position of that institution.

February railroad reports began to come in today, Baltimore and Ohio's statement showed a smaller gain in net than recently. Although gross earnings rose $560,000, the advance in net was only $28,000, owing to enlarged expenditures for maintenance and transportation.

The stock exchange will be closed tomorrow and Saturday.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,440,000. U. S. 3s and 4s, and Panama 3s advanced ½ on call on the week.

Total sales today, 237,000 shares.

Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 12.60; middling gulf, 12.85; sales, 3,000 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.37	11.37	11.34	11.34
Feb	11.38	.....	.....	11.38
Mar	12.30	12.30	12.22	12.24
Apr	12.08	.....	.....	12.04
May	11.95	11.95	11.86	11.88
June	11.87	.....	.....	11.82
July	11.87	11.87	11.78	11.80
Aug	11.77	11.71	11.67	11.70
Sept	11.46	11.47	11.41	11.41
Oct	11.42	11.41	11.33	11.36
Nov	11.42	.....	.....	.....
Dec	11.42	11.41	11.36	11.37

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 4,960; gross receipts, 4,960; sales, 100; stock, 251,461; coastwise, 4,556.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 2,009; gross receipts, 2,011; sales, 1,200; stock, 103,450; France, 3,221; continent, 1,112.

Mobile—Nominal, 12 3-16; net receipts, 23; gross receipts, 23; stock, 15,367; coastwise, 19.

Savannah—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,130; gross receipts, 1,310; sales, 1,375; stock, 90,545.

Charleston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 43; gross receipts, 43; stock, 31,148.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 196; gross receipts, 196; stock, 15,284.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 814; gross receipts, 814; sales, 517; stock, 39,196; constwise, 1,075.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 7,654.

New York—Steady, 12.60; gross receipts, 712; sales, 3,000; stock, 118,019; Great Britain, 468; continent, 534; coastwise, 282.

Boston—Steady, 12.60; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 534; stock, 20,357.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; stock, 1,764.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,044; gross receipts, 2,044; stock, 25,413.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,660.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,710.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 351.

Tacoma—Net receipts, 112; gross receipts, 112; Japan, 112.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 11,536; Great Britain, 468; France, 3,221; continent, 1,646; Japan, 112; stock, 949,579.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 72,577; Great Britain, 15,020; France, 3,251; continent, 27,804; Japan, 7,699.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,669,044; Great Britain, 2,949,339; France, 906,988; continent, 2,780,088; Japan, 240,969; Mexico, 4,850.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 2,366; gross receipts, 2,366; shipments, 2,040; sales, 212; stock, 127,733.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 110; gross receipts, 224; shipments, 973; sales, 758; stock, 73,865.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 520; gross receipts, 2,371; shipments, 3,904; sales, 2,650; stock, 140,190.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 124; gross receipts, 734; shipments, 660; sales, 14; stock, 90,149.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 774; gross receipts, 774; shipments, 1,062; stock, 7,823.

Little Rock—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 181; gross receipts, 181; shipments, 117; stock, 33,504.

Greenville, S. C.—Quiet, 12¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,075; gross receipts, 6,650; shipments, 8,750; sales, 3,634; stock, 431,224.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 20. — Unwillingness of shorts this afternoon to face possible developments over the holidays caused excited buying of wheat. The close was strong at a net gain of ⅛@¼ to ⅝c.

Corn was ¼ to ⅝@½c. up at the finish.

Oats ended the day at a net advance of ⅛ to ⅛@¼c.

Provisions scored a net improvement of 7½ to 20c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01@1.07; No. 2, hard, 89@91; No. 1, Northern, 88⅛@89½; No. 2, Northern, 87@88; No. 2, Spring, 86@88; velvet chaff, 83@89; durum, 85@90.

Corn—No. 2, 51½; No. 2, yellow, 51¾@52½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34⅜@35½; standard 33¾@34.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 90¾; July, 89¼@89⅝; September, 89⅛.

Corn—May, 53⅛; July, 54⅜@54½; September, 55⅜.

Oats—May, 33⅝@33¾; July, 33½; September, 33½.

Pork—May, 20.60; July, 20.30; September, 19.77½.

Lard—May, 10.75@10.77½; July, 10.70; September, 10.67½.

Ribs—May, 18.75@18.77½; July, 10.70; September, 10.62½.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 20.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.09½@1.11; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 90.

Corn—Firm, 56¾.

Cheese—Steady.

Butter—Unchanged.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 11¼; Santos, No. 4, 13⅝; mild dull; Cordova, 15@17, nominal. Havre, net, ⅛c. higher to ¼d. lower.

Potatoes—Quiet and unchanged.

Peanuts—Quiet and unchanged.

Freights—Quiet and unchanged.

Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on light offerings of crude, buying for Western account, covering over the holiday and in sympathy with the strength in lard. Tenders, 1,000 barrels. Closing prices were 2 to 4 points net higher. Sales, 13,300 barrels. Prime crude, 5.30@5.33; do. Summer yellow, 6.38@6.45; March, 6.40; April, 6.41; May, 6.44; June, 6.45; July, 6.48; August, 6.50; Sept., 6.52; Oct., 6.37. Prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 6.50 bid.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 20.—The cotton goods markets are quiet and steady. An active business is being done in Tussah raw silk for mixture with cotton goods. In men's wear circles trade is quiet. Yarns are easy.

SECOND BIGGEST COTTON CROP

Crop of 1912 Amounted to 14,295,500 Bales, According to Report Issued Yesterday—Comparisons With Other Years.

Washington, March 20.—The second largest cotton crop ever grown, amounting to 14,295,500 equivalent 500-pound bales, including linters, was produced by the farmers of the United States during 1912, the Census Bureau announced today, in its preliminary report of the total production of cotton as returned by ginners and delinters.

The number of running bales, counting round as half bales, and including linters, was 14,076,430.

The crop compares with 16,250,276 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1911, 12,005,688 in 1910; 13,587,306 in 1908; 10,595,498 in 1906, and 13,679,954 in 1904. Comparisons of running bales are 16,109,549 in 1911; 11,965,902 in 1910; 13,432,131 in 1908; 13,305,265 in 1906, and 13,679,310 in 1904.

The Department of Agriculture's bureau of statistics on December 12, estimated the total production of the 1912 crop, not including linters, at 13,820,000 bales of 500 pounds each.

Round bales included in the production figures are 81,528 for 1912; 101,554 for 1911; 112,887 for 1910; 242,305 for 1908; 268,219 for 1906, and 296,151 for 1904.

Sea Island cotton produced during 1912 amounted to 73,641 bales, compared with 119,293 bales in 1911; 90,308 in 1910; 112,539 in 1909; 104,317 in 1904; 104,953 in 1902.

Linter bales included in the total amounted to 605,704, compared with 556,276 for 1911; 397,628 for 1910; 313,478 for 1909, and 346,126 for 1908.

The average gross weight of the bale for the crop, counting round as half bales, and including linters, was 507.8 pounds for 1912, compared with 504.4 pounds for 1910; 496.6 pounds for 1909, and 505.8 pounds for 1908.

Ginneries operated for the 1912 crop numbered 25,267, compared with 26,349 for 1911.

Production of States, in equivalent 500-pound bales, including linters, with comparisons for other years, and the Department of Agriculture's December estimate, which does not include linters, follow:

Alabama—Total production, 1,386,756 bales, compared with 1,757,207 bales in 1911; 1,223,285 bales in 1910; 1,049,776 bales in 1909, and 1,374,140 bales in 1908. Department of Agriculture estimated, 1,330,000 bales, exclusive of linters.

Arkansas—Total production, 825,169 bales, compared with 972,296 bales in 1911; 847,874 bales in 1910; 734,084 bales in 1909, and 1,058,089 bales in 1908.

Department of Agriculture estimated 854,000 bales, exclusive of linters.

Florida—Total production, 53,874 bales, compared with 85,081 bales in 1911; 60,019 bales in 1910; 54,947 bales in 1909, and 63,221 bales in 1908. Department of Agriculture estimated 68,000 bales, exclusive of linters.

Georgia—Total production, 1,849,303 bales, compared with 2,845,799 bales in 1911; 1,820,610 in 1910; 1,853,276 bales in 1909, and 1,980,077 bales in 1908. Department of Agriculture estimated 1,701,000 bales, exclusive of linters.

Louisiana — Total production, 393,314 bales, compared with 403,482 bales in 1911; 255,733 bales in 1910; 264,876 in 1909; 486,359 bales in 1908, and 694,066 bales in 1907. Department of Agriculture estimated 435,000 bales, exclusive of linters.

Mississippi—Total production, 1,092,552 bales, compared with 1,252,322 bales in 1911; 1,304,668 bales in 1910; 1,120,676 bales in 1909, and 1,704,972 bales in 1908. Department of Agriculture estimated 1,109,000 bales, exclusive of linters.

Missouri—Total production, 53,319 bales, compared with 101,189 bales in 1911; 62,159 bales in 1910; 47,070 bales in 1909, and 64,532 bales in 1908. Department of Agriculture estimated 59,000 bales, exclusive of linters.

North Carolina—Total production, 891,538 bales compared with 1,104,781 bales in 1911; 730,850 bales in 1910; 615,562 bales in 1909, and 663,167 bales in 1908. Department of Agriculture estimated 878,000 bales, exclusive of linters.

Oklahoma — Total production, 1,074,149 bales, compared with 1,062,096 bales in 1911; 958,955 bales in 1910; 566,069 bales in 1909, and 706,815 bales in 1908. Department of Agriculture estimated 1,039,000 bales, exclusive of linters.

South Carolina—Total productions, 1,215,973 bales, compared with 1,684,096 bales in 1911; 1,191,920 bales in 1910; 1,126,049 bales in 1909, and 1,195,235 bales in 1908. Department of Agriculture estimated 1,184,000 bales, exclusive of linters.

Tennessee — Total production, 290,538 bales, compared with 479,145 bales in 1911; 349,476 bales in 1910; 259,719 bales in 1909, and 350,859 bales in 1908. Department of Agriculture estimated 280,000 bales, exclusive of linters.

Texas—Total production, 5,120,252 bales, compared with 4,447,648 bales in 1911; 3,172,488 bales in 1910; 2,607,492 bales in 1909, and 350,859 bales in 1908. Department of Agriculture estimated 4,850,000 bales, exclusive of linters.

Virginia—Total production, 24,385 bales, compared with 29,801 bales in 1911; 14,815 bales in 1910; 10,095 bales in 1909, and 12,326 bales in 1908. Department of Agriculture estimated 24,000 bales, exclusive of linters.

All Other States—Total production, 16,036 bales, compared with 24,417 bales in 1911; 17,797 bales in 1910; 5,891 bales in 1909, and 5,439 bales in 1909.

The Census Bureau announced that the statistics of this report for 1912 are subject to slight corrections in the full report to be published about May 1.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 48; rosin, 6.00; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)

Rosin .....(—)

Tar 28

Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts same day last year, 81 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12⅝.

Same day last year, 10 5-16.

Receipts, 196; same day last year, 1,736 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 319,478 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 470,118 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 20.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65c. to 80c.

PEAS—Unit. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@ to 13c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 18c. to 19c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—196 bales cotton; 28 barrels tar.

Total—196 bales cotton; 28 barrels tar.

TRADING IN COTTON QUIET

Final Report of Census Bureau on Ginning of the Season Created Very Little Fresh Interest in the Market.

New York, March 20.—The final report of the Census Bureau on ginning of the season was published at the opening of the cotton market this morning, but seemed to create very little fresh interest, and trading was generally quiet, with the close steady at the net decline of 3 to 7 points.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 1 to 3 points in response to relatively steady cables, but prices almost immediately began to sag off under realizing for over the holidays. No important pressure developed, but offerings became a little heavier during the middle of the day, following reports from Memphis that spots were offering a little more freely, and prices at one time showed a net loss of from 5 to 8 points. Predictions for unsettled weather in the South, following the severe storms of last week, probably checked offerings to some extent, besides which business was doubtless restricted by the usual holiday considerations and the market rallied a point or two in the late trading on covering. The census report showed a total growth for the season of 14,076,430 bales, against 16,109,349 last year, with this season's figures including 605,704 bales of linters against 556,276 last year. The total crop figures were about in line with expectations and seemed to encourage bearish sentiment in some local circles as indicating sufficient cotton to go around, while the bulls made a point of the record-breaking proportion of linters, and claimed that with an allowance for linters and bollies, the crop of spinnable cotton was considerably under expectations. The average gross weight of bales this year was 507.8 pounds, against 504.4 in 1911-12. The government's estimate of the crop last December called for 13,820,000 bales, of 500 pounds gross weight excluding linters, and today's census report showed a growth excluding linters of about 13,471,000 running bales.

All three of the big contract markets will be closed from today until Monday morning.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	67½
American Agricultural	52½
American Beet Sugar	25½
American Can	29¾
American Can, pfd	120
American Car and Foundry	48½
American Cotton Oil	43
American Ice Securities	23¾
American Linseed	9⅞
American Locomotive	34¼
American Smelting and Ref	65¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	100⅝
American Sugar Refining	111
American Tel and Tel	131¼
American Tobacco	239
Anaconda Mining Co	35½
Atchison	100⅝
Atchison, pfd	99½
Atlantic Coast Line	122⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	100
Bethlehem Steel	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	223
Central Leather	24½
Chesapeake and Ohio	71
Chicago Great Western	14⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108¼
Chicago and North Western	133
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31¾
Consolidated Gas	130
Corn Products	10¼
Delaware and Hudson	157
Denver and Rio Grande	18⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	32
Distillers' Securities	16¾
Erie	26⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	43½
Erie, 2nd pfd	33½
General Electric	130½
Great Northern, pfd	125⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33⅜
Illinois Central	121½
Interborough-Met	16⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	57
Inter-Harvester	104½
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	8¼
Kansas City Southern	24
Laclede Gas	100¼
Lehigh Valley	152½
Louisville and Nashville	133½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	125
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	24⅜
Missouri Pacific	36⅝
National Biscuit	114¼
National Lead	45⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23
New York Central	104½
New York, Ont. and Western	29⅝
Norfolk and Western	103⅜
North American	75¾
Northern Pacific	114⅞
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	118⅜
People's Gas	109⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96¾
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	24¾
Pullman Palace Car	153½
Reading	155⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	26
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	83¾
Rock Island Co	20¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	33⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	24
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	32⅞
Southern Pacific	98⅝
Southern Railway	21⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	80½
Tennessee Copper	33½
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	147¼
Union Pacific, pfd	83⅜
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	59⅜
United States Steel	59⅝
United States Steel, pfd	107½
Utah Copper	50¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31⅜
Wabash	3⅝
Wabash, pfd	10½
Western Maryland	40
Western Union	65½
Westinghouse Electric	62
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

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Str. Vermont (Br.), 2,723 tons, Laurie, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 17.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 86c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 8.—Spanish—Market, steady.

Virginias—3¾c. for Jumbo; 3½c. for Fancy; 3¼c. for Extra Prime; 3c. for Prime; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. for Shelling Stock.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 21, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature, at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .07; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.74.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 20.9 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Friday; Saturday, generally fair and colder.

Port Calendar—Mar. 21.

Sun rises ..... 6:14 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 6:24 P. M.

Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 10 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:37	9:20	3:53	4:21
Southport	6:47	5:10	12:34	1:02
Masonboro Inlet	6:18	6:41	12:05	12:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 20, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	tation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	58	44	.0
Asheville	cloudy	62	48	.16
Atlanta	foggy	60	52	.04
Augusta	pt cldy	68	56	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	66	54	.14
Boston	raining	58	42	.38
Charleston	clear	64	58	.0
Charlotte	raining	66	52	.08
Chicago	raining	50	50	.04
Galveston	cloudy	68	62	.02
Jacksonville	clear	80	58	.58
Memphis	raining	70	60	.0
Mobile	cloudy	70	62	.44
Montgomery	cloudy	78	56	.01
New Orleans	cloudy	80	58	.02
New York	cloudy	58	54	1.58
Oklahoma	cloudy	30	26	.26
Pittsburg	clear	70	54	.0
Raleigh	clear	70	54	.24
Savannah	cloudy	66	56	.0
Shreveport	raining	72	62	.02
St. Louis	cloudy	48	38	.0
Washington	clear	70	52	.38

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Market Has Shown No Important Change During the Past Week and Trading Has Been Quiet.—Crop Report.

New York, March 20.—The cotton market has shown no important change during the past week and trading has been quiet enough to suggest a disposition either to await a narrow view of the crop or the restricting influence of the Easter holidays. The severe storms of last week were followed by three or four days of dry weather in the belt, but conditions became unsettled again before the end of the week, threatening further delay in farm work, and also inspiring some few complaints of washed-out fertilizers. Generally speaking, however, the season is not yet far enough advanced to modify expectations as to the start of the new crop, upon which so much is supposed to depend in determining the future course of the market. Meanwhile, neither the census report on supply and distribution, which was published on Monday, or the final ginning report of the season, issued at the opening this morning, seems to have altered prevailing sentiment as to the merits as to the old crop situation.

The supply and distribution figures showed a continuance of record-breaking activity during February, and indicated a domestic mill consumption of 2,867,000 bales for the first six months of the season, thus suggesting a total consumption for this season of about 5,734,000 bales, comparing with 5,267,000 last season. Mill stocks as of March 1st, on the other hand, were reported of 1,857,000 bales, against 1,542,000 last year, and the showing as a whole seemed to be without immediate influence from either a bearish or bullish standpoint. The ginning figures were somewhat similarly received. Indicating a total growth of the season, including linters, of 14,067,000 bales, they were just about in line with expectations, and while some regarded them bearishly on the ground that they indicated nearly as much cotton remaining in the South as at this time last year, when the crop was 2000,000 bales larger, others were inclined to emphasize the larger proportion of linters as reducing the supply of spinnable cotton to figures considerably under the estimates of last December.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 20.—Spot cotton, quiet; prices, steady; American middling fair, 7.47; good middling, 7.13; middling, 6.91; low middling, 6.73; good ordinary, 6.39; ordinary, 6.05. Sales, 8,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export and included 6,000 American. Receipts, 6,000 bales, including 5,200 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. March, 6.60½; March and April, 6.58½; April and May, 6.57½; May and June, 6.50½; June and July, 6.53½; July and August, 6.49; August and September, 6.38; September and October, 6.23; October and November, 6.14; November and December, 6.11; December and January, 6.10; January and February, 6.09.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 20.—Turpentine, steady. Machine barrels, 41.

Rosin—Nominal. Strained, common to good, $5.50.

Savannah, March 20.—Turpentine, firm, 37; sales, 62; receipts, 151; shipments, none. Stocks, 14,994.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 84; receipts, 653; shipments, none; stocks, 108,052. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.90; F, 5.00; G, 5.10; H, 5.15; I, 5.25; K, 6.25; M, 6.50; N, 6.75; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.40.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 20.—Money on call, firm, at 4½@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 5¼; offered at 5½. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 5¾ per cent. Six months, 5½. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82 for sixty-day bills and at 4.8730 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 53¾. Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds, strong. Railroad bonds, irregular.

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CURRENCY REFORM WILL BE TAKEN UP

(Continued from Page One.)

tariff with Senator Thomas, of Colorado, conservation with S. H. Thompson, president of the Woodrow Wilson Club, of Denver, and currency with Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, of the University of Chicago.

Tomorrow the President will discuss with New Jersey Democratic leaders the status of the jury reform biil in the Legislature. Edward E. Grosscup, State treasurer and retiring chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and Leader J. Warren Davis, of the State Senate, were in conference with Secretary Tumulty late today. They arranged to see the President before the cabinet meeting tomorrow.

George F. Lamonte, State banking and insurance commissioner of New Jersey, saw the President for a short time today. He is being mentioned for Comptroller of the Currency, and it is reported that while the President is desirous of appointing him, he did not want New Jersey to lose his services as yet.

At the White House today it was said that the reported declaration of Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, that he would decline a diplomatic appointment if one were offered did not come from Dr. Eliot. In view of this, it was said he now is foremost under consideration for the court of St. James.

John R. Mott, of Montclair, N. J., it was said today, has declined an offer of appointment to be minister to China. Mr. Mott is a Y. M. C. A. official, who has been identified with the missionary movement, especially in the Far East. It was intimated at the White House today that with the selection of a minister to China, formal recognition of the republic might be announced by the United States.

President Wilson devoted part of the day to considering the question of citizenship for Porto Rico and independence of the Philippines.

The President declined an invitation to speak before the Associated Advertising Club of America at Baltimore next June, asserting that he would not make any speeches for the next six months outside of Washington.

Thomas Herndon today pinned the badge of the American Cross of Honor on the President.

Diplomatic Posts.

Washington, March 20.—Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, has been decided upon by President Wilson for ambassador to Great Britain. Close friends of the President tonight telegraphed Mr. Eliot congratulating him and urging him to accept.

George W. Guthrie, Democratic State chairman of Pennsylvania, and former mayor of Pittsburg, has been selected to be ambassador to Mexico.

This information came from intimate friends of President Wilson tonight. From the same sources it was learned that Justice James W. Gerard, of New York, was a likely choice for ambassador to Italy and that William Church Osborne, of New York, Augustus Thomas, the playwright, and prosibly Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia, would be ambassadors to European courts. No one has been decided upon for ambassador to Japan. Frederick C. Penfield, of Germantown, Pa.; Seth Low, former Mayor of New York, and Joseph E. Willard are under consideration for prominent places in the diplomatic service. John R. Mott, the Y. M. C. A. leader, has been offered the post of minister to China, and though he has declined, he is being strongly urged to reconsider.

No Statement from Dr. Eliot.

Cambridge, Mass., March 20.—"I have no information to give about that ambassadorship; all information must be obtained at the other end of the line," said President emeritus Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, tonight.

Dr. Eliot had been asked for a statement on his attitude toward a diplomatic appointment.

He celebrated at his home today his 79th birthday.

CAROLINA DEFEATS PENNSY

Five to One The Story at Chapel Hill Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 20.—In the first game on the home grounds Carolina defeated Pennsylvania State here 5 to 1. The Tar Heels batted the Quaker pitcher all over the field while Craven, the former Oak Ridge star, held the visitors to six hits. The infield played a strong defensive game. Williams at third, twice raced over behind the pitcher and scooped up grounders and each time Leak at first, saved him from errors by stretching out for his throws. But for the poor head work the Tar Heels' score would have been much larger. Pennsylvania State's lone tally came in the third inning on Miller's hit, his steal to second and Henderson's double. Score:

Carolina .. ...100 013 00x—5 12 2
Penn. State .. ..001 000 000—1 6 3

Craven and Hart; Hosselbacher and Henderson.

15 PRISONERS RELEASED

Coal Strikers Turned Loose for Lack of Evidence

Charleston, W. Va., March 20.—Fifteen prisoners confined by the military commission in the coal strike district of Kanawha, now under martial law, were released tonight by Governor Hatfield. The Governor yesterday ordered the release of 10 prisoners. Lack of evidence is given as the cause.

Among those given their freedom tonight were Paul J. Pailson and Charles Battley, National organizers of the United Mine Workers of America.

John White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, left here tonight after a visit of several days. He did not have a conference with Governor Hatfield concerning the strike.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who has been in Raleigh on personal matters for the past two days, left tonight for Washington. Mrs. Daniels, who accompanied him here, will remain in Raleigh for a few days longer.

ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE RESIGNS

(Continued from Page One.)

American bankers, while still scrupulously avoiding any material monopolistic feature, might now, as before, be found one of the most difficult preoccupations. I have always thought that in the work of advancing the National interests and promoting the welfare of other nations, the financial force of the United States could be marshalled in some manner to present a safely united front abroad, where it would be like the apex of a triangle, but would have at home at its base broad equality of opportunity both for citizens desiring to invest and for bankers desiring to engage in these difficult and relatively risky ventures. It seems, however, that the conclusions reached are expressed upon other grounds."

President Wilson replies:

"My Dear Sir:—Allow me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday and to say that I accept your resignation as you suggest as of the present date."

The correspondence was given out at the White House today. Mr. Wilson's letter of resignation was dated yesterday. The President's acceptance was dated today.

In Sympathy With Wilson

DesMoines, Iowa, March 20.—Secretary of State Bryan tonight said he was entirely in sympathy with President Wilson in the latter's attitude on the proposed Chinese loan. He declared also he was unable to agree with what former Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson had to say) concerning the six-power agreement.

"I cannot, of course, agree with the former assistant secretary," said Mr. Bryan, "in what he says concerning the six-power agreement. The representatives of a group of bankers were heard and the matter was considered by the President. The principles involved were such that it did not require any great length of time for the President to understand to act upon them.

"The assistant secretary handed in his resignation when President Wilson took the oath of office and expected to sail for Europe last Tuesday. Having to leave the city for a few days I asked him to delay his departure until I returned. This he consented to do, but he seems to have felt that the change of policy prevented his remaining. He looked at the Chinese loan proposition from the same standpoint that former President Taft and the late Secretary Knox did. I have no doubt that in the matter of the Chinese loan the late President and retiring secretary and assistant secretary did what they thought best for our country and China, but I am entirely in sympathy with the attitude of President Wilson and heartily endorse both the position taken and the language employed by him, and I may add that I am sure that Europe will approve of the change in policy. I am equally confident that China will rejoice at our Nation's attitude.

"My association with the assistant secretary, Mr. Wilson, has been very pleasant. I have found him courteous and helpful during my connection with the department."

ATTEMPT TO BURN GIN.

Dastardly Deed in Wilson County—Road Work—Baseball.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 20.—Mrs. S. H. Tyson, of Saratoga, was in Wilson and reported that some time during the early part of Tuesday night some unknown parties set fire to his gin house and also tore away the rural letter boxes. The fire was discovered in time to save the cotton stored in the gin house and also the machinery. Four bales were badly damaged. At the time of the fire 34 bales of cotton were on the yard.

The Wilson county road gang will begin the work of construction of sand-clay roads in Stantonburg township and also near Simms the coming week. The necessary machinery for the new roads has been orderd. The county board of commissioners has divided the convicts in two gangs.

The baseball season begins Saturday when Wilson and Rocky Mount cross bats on the local diamond. The Wilson fans expect a good game. The second team of the Atlantic Christian College will play the team from the Greenville High School Monday.

N. C. PINE ASSOCIATION.

Convention at Norfolk Ends With Banquet—Officers Elected.

Norfolk, Va., March 20.—With a banquet at the Monticello Hotel, the annual convention of the North Carolina Pine Association came to an end. Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, was the principal speaker. He urged the association to pursue a conservative policy. He said unless something was done to check the waste of timber in North and South Carolina these States would be in a condition similar to that of several Western States that have had their forests depleted.

Official elected by the association were President, Horton Corwin, Jr., Edenton, N. C.; vice president for Virginia, R. J. Camp, Franklin, Va.; vice president for North Carolina, Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; vice president for South Carolina, G. J. Cherry, Charleston; secretary and treasurer, William B. Roper, of Norfolk.

AGED FATHER ON STAND.

Rufus Stokely Testifies in Defense of His Son Murden.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 20.—Rufus Stokely, the aged father of Murden Stokely, on trial today for his life for the shooting of J. Fenton Stowe, of this place, today took the stand in his son's behalf and upon his testimony the defense relies to prove temporary insanity.

The defendant's counsel does not depend upon the unwritten law solely. They have had Annie Belle Stokely, the 17-year-old mother of the child, charged to the dead man, on the stand and today when she came in court the prisoner and the sister created a scene. They locked in each other's arms and stopped the processes of the court momentarily. Arguments began this afternoon.

PLEA FROM UNDERWORLD

Would Co-operate in Effort to Solve Social Evil Question

Albany, N. Y., March 20.—A cry from the outcasts of the underworld, pleading for an opportunity to co-operate in efforts being made to solve the social evil question, is voiced in letters to the special legislative committee appointed to draft police legislation for New York city. These letters among thousands or more received by the committee from New York city officials, social and civic bodies and citizens generally will be given serious consideration.

Senator Wagner, chairman of the committee, announced today that more meetings of the committee will be held and the Senate today extended the time for receiving the report another week.

Mr. Wagner tonight made public several letters received from women of the underworld, who insist that they can be of assistance to the city if permitted to co-operate in their own way toward restricting and segregating the social evil.

They claim this phase of the situation in New York city is the source of all graft. They support the plan of the citizens' committee proposing a social welfare commission and pledge themselves to be of greater value to such a committee than all of the social and civic bodies in New York. These women also declare the time has come when New York should at least handle the subject practically and sensibly and "not make any attempt to drive unfortunate women from homes that give annoyance to no one, to the streets and to the gutters and to help swell the army of street walkers who have no regard for their own physical condition nor the health of the people in whose midst they circulate."

One woman wrote:

"I am representing thousands upon thousands of unfortunate girls that are without homes; some are working for starvation wages, some are selling their souls to keep off starvation and cold. These women are much like other women, where all grades are to be found in their ranks, some good, some bad and others very bad. My experience is that the outcast women of society have a code of morals and are honest in the majority. The better half would be surprised to know of the self-sacrifices that many of these women make for those that are dependent upon them for sustenance, and almost every girl has one or more dependent upon her for support.

"I have had girls in my house who have had royal blood in their veins. Many of them were the descendants of the best families in Europe and America. Some were the daughters of well known clergymen of Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. The army of 'the fallen' is recruited from all ranks of society, including the daughters of the elect."

"STANDPATISM IS DEAD"

Progressive Democrats Are Running the Government, Says Bryan

Des Moines, Iowa, March 20.—"Standpatism is dead," declared W. J. Bryan before the annual banquet of the Jefferson Club here today. Speaking before a crowd which filled a big coliseum, he dwelt long upon the fact that he believed the highest accomplishment of the present administration would be restoration of what he termed was the spirit of the forefathers to the institutions of the United States.

"You cannot cross the United States," declared Mr. Bryan, "without passing through a State which is governed by a progressive Democrat. Illinois has just placed one in office. Ohio elected a progressive at the last election, as did Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, and you came very near to filling out this list of Western States by electing one here in Iowa. Just a day or two before I left Washington a new United States Senator arrived. He was a progressive Democrat of New Hampshire. All members of cabinet are progressive Democrats and the leader in the Senate is John W. Kern, whom six million progressive Democrats cast their votes for Vice President a short time ago. More than this the Senate of the United States has been made progressive and the new rules of the body enable the majority of the party to control."

Secretary Bryan exhorted the office seekers to remember that every platform in the party in recent years had placed principles before office-holding, but the fact which appalled him was that he was not able to appoint all of his friends to office. He had no doubt, he declared, of his ability to perform the public duties of office to which the President had called him, as he expected to use the principles of common sense necessary in every day life in solving the problems of office.

The same principles which enabled two men to live together as neighbors for a term of years would enable this nation to live on terms of peace with every other nation.

Secretary Bryan also said he had discovered that one of the duties he would be able to perform while Secretary of State, was the announcement to the people of the direct election of Senators, a "plank I put in my platform 23 years ago." This alone is worth the acceptance of the office."

Mr. Bryan will go to Lincoln, Neb., for a few days' rest before returning to Washington.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in February and March or Face May Stay Covered

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all Summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles is the discovery of an eminent skin specialist, and is so uniformly successful that it is sold by any first-class druggist under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

(Advertisement.)

CREDITORS MEET TODAY.

Will Try to Settle American Naval Stores Co.'s Embarrassment.

Savannah, Ga., March 20.—Representatives of 61 banks and trust companies affected by the recnt discontinuance of the American Naval Stores Company are expected to meet here tomorrow to devise a plan for settling the company's financial embarrassment.

Conferences were held today and far into the night by some of the bankers affected and their legal advisers. No official statement could be obtained as to probable action tomorrow. Some of the creditors are known to favor taking the affairs of the company out of the hands of the present officials, while others are said to favor extending further credit. The liabilities of the company were unofficially estimated at approximately ten million with assets of fourteen million.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Plate Ice Co.—Plate Ice.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Cherokee Tribe—Meeting.
Miller's—Display Still Going On.
L. Slossburg & Bros.—The New Store.
C. W. Yates & Co.—The Royal Typewriter.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—A Reminder.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Stock.
Lost—Bird Dog.
Wanted—Laborers.
Lost—Jersey Cow.
Wanted—City Property.
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Wanted—Unfurnished Room.
C. H. Bornemann—Today Only.
Ky. Horse & Mule Co.—Auction Sale.
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OUR ICE CREAM PLANT has been thoroughly overhauled and we are now able to furnish the best grade of ice cream ever sold in Wilmington for one dollar per gallon, delivered to any city address. 'Phone 246. Warren's Steam Bakery. mh21-2t

ON ACCOUNT the large number of permanent orders placed, we are serving our ice cream trade an article far superior to any dollar cream ever before sold in Wilmington. 'Phone us your order, early or late; we'll serve you. 'Phone 246. Warren's Steam Bakery. mh21-2t

WANTED TO HEAR from parties having city property for sale cheap for cash. Name lowest cash price, best terms and location of same. Address "B-2," care Star. mh21-1t*

WANTED AT ONCE, unfurnished room with privilege of bath. Not over five blocks from business section. Southern exposure Must be reasonable in price. Address "B-2," care Star. mh21-1t*

LOST—Small Jersey milk cow, tips of horns sawed off. Liberal reward for return or any information. E. W. Huggins, 818 Bladen street; telephone 983. mh21-1t*

WANTED—40 laborers. Apply at office Boyle & Robertson Construction Co., New Union Station. mh21-3t

TODAY ONLY—5 lb. can Hygeia Coffee, $1.40; salt herring, 1c. each; large 75c factory brooms, 50c.; new lot gasoline mantels with gauze cap, 3 for $1.00. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. mh21-1t*

WE ARE GOING to have an auction sale of horses and mules Saturday, March 22nd, at our stables, Seventeenth and Dock streets. Sale commences at 1:30 P. M. A large number on hand at all times for private sale. Cheap for cash, or on time with security. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh21-tf

EASTER FLOWERS — Blooming hyacinths, jonquils and spirea in pots, double daisy, alysum and other garden plants. Carnations. 416 So. 2nd street; 'phone 779-W. mh21-1t*

FOR SALE—500 shares of stock First National Taxi-Typewriter Company. Good reason for wanting to sell. Address "Stock," P. O. Box 193, City. mh21-3t

LOST—Dark brown, young, but fully grown, bird dog. S. E. Koonce, 519 Grace street. mh21-3t

PLANT FOOD—The best fertilizer on earth for your flowers, ferns, palms, lawn grass, etc.; 10-lb. package, 50 cents. 'Phone 92. Jno. S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. mh20-2t*

WANTED—Partner to take half interest in hustling mercantile business; excellent location; stock will inventory about $6,500.00. Select trade and doing cash business. Twenty-five to twenty-seven hundred dollars will be all the cash required. This is an exceptional offer for a bright, energetic young business man. Must be strictly sober and well recommended. Address "M-3-19," care Star. mh19-7t

GREATEST AND BIGGEST pawn broker's Unredeemed Pledge sale ever held in the entire South starts Saturday morning, March 22, 8:30, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 S. Front street. mh16-tf

350 SOLID NICKLE alarm clocks, guaranteed for one year, 55c. at Uncle Charles' Unredeemed Pledge Sale. Starts Saturday. mh19-tf

SENSATION of the 20th Century starts Saturday morning, 8:30, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 S. Front street. mh16-tf

FOR RENT — Offices in Odd Fellows' Building, including light, heat and superintendence. See L. W. Moore, Chairman, 123 Princess street. mh16,21-2t

FOR RENT—Hall, second floor Odd Fellows' Building, 105 North Third. Splendid shape; well adapted for lodges or organizations. Can offer first and third Mondays and Thursdays, Friday and Saturday. Rates, reasonable, which include light, heat and superintendence. See L. W. Moore, Chairman, 123 Princess street. mh16,21-2t

395 THIN MODEL watches, 16 size, will be sold for 67c. during Uncle Charles' Great Unredeemed Pledge Sale. Starts Saturday. mh19-tf

WANTED — Position as dry goods or shoe salesman. Five years of experience and best of references. Address "Hustler," care Star. mh19-4t*

BABY PICTURES, high class portraits, amateur films finished; exterior views our specialty. Ask our patrons. See exhibit. Try us. Photo. Shop, Dushan & Hodges.

TIMBER—Six to seven million feet pine and cypress, convenient to railroad and river, for sale at a bargain, if sold quick. For particulars, see W. F. Sanderlin, Councils, N. C. mh20-4t*

FOR SALE — Farm 31 acres, extending from Masonboro turnpike to Hewlett's Creek. Twelve (12) acres good truck land, and balance in wood. Apply to R. L. Williams, Cape Fear Club. mh19-5t*

NEW IRISH POTATOES, snap beans, green beets, tomatoes, lettuce and celery. Smithfield hams, Swift Premium hams, extra choice beef and pork. Fancy grape fruit and oranges. Native grown asparagus. Palace Market, 'phone 72. mh19-tf

FOR SALE — Below cost, Sunset Park, northeast corner Central Boulevard and Adams street, two highest located lots in sub-division. Any terms. C. R. Humphreys. mh20-6t*

"HE HAS NO ONE but himself to blame." How often do we hear this, when we see the sad spectacle of an old man, penniless and unable to work. If he had only saved in the Building and Loan Association, how different it might have been. The People's Building and Loan Association opens new series of stock on Saturday, April 5th. This Association was organized to help the man who wants to help himself. It will help you, the same as it has hundreds of others. It has built many homes, and paid many doctor bills. Reserve stock at once. Shares, twenty-five cents each; worth one hundred dollars, in about six years. 'Phone 1220, the Secretary will be glad to explain. W. E. Perdew, Pres.; D. R. Foster, Sec. and Treas. Office, 112 Princess st. mh9-tf

MME. LILLIAN NORDICA'S supporting star, Myron Whitney, America's greatest operatic basso, and Marguerite Valentine, pianist, of London, Eng., Boys' Brigade, March 31. Admission, 75c. mh8-tf

AUCTION SALE—The undersigned will sell on the 14th day of March, at our place of business, corner Second and Market streets, the following pieces of furniture, to satisfy storage charges, etc.: One cabinet grand piano, one gas range, one gas water heater, one lot of pictures, two willow rocking chairs, one chiffoniere, one single iron bed, one National spring. Waverly Furniture Co. mh1-tf

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FOR SALE for cash, at a sacrifice, one large 5-passenger R. C. H. auto. Price, $475.00. Reason for selling, want a small car. Box 489, W. T. Farris, Baker, Wilmington, N. C. mh18-6t

WANTED—Sap cross ties, standard, 7x9 x8 1-2 feet. Will accept 20 per cent. 6x8. Will pay highest cash prices for same delivered alongside my wharf, either by rail or water Ties must be hewn in good shape or I positively will not take them. Customers who have any on hand can ship them in at once. R. T. Windley, Wilmington, N. C. mh18-6t

SEED POTATOES—Irish Cobblers, Early Rose, Bliss, Triumph; also table potatoes, cabbage, apples, oranges, etc. R. B. Moore & Co., Wholesale Commission Merchants, 112 N. Water street. fe14-tf

FOR RENT—From April 1st, apartment No. 64, in The Carolina, Fifth and Market streets. Two rooms and bath. Apply J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. mh20-2t

FOR THE CONVENIENCE of customers will be open Sundays from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and 3 to 6 P. M. Those having repaired tires in shop may get them between these hours. T. D. Piner Vulcanizing Plant. 'Phones: office, 1193; residence, 1857. mh15-tf

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the will of the people, as expressed in the forthcoming Democratic primary, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Councilman of the Third Ward, City of Wilmington, N. C., and will appreciate the support of my friends and the public.

B. A. MERRITT.

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CHEROKEE TRIBE NO. 9, I. O. R. M.

Brothers, you are hereby notified to be at your Wigwam at 2 o'clock Friday, March 21st, to attend the funeral of your deceased Brother Jimmie Hewett. Sister tribes and visiting brotheers respectfully invited.

By order of Sachem
GEO. NEWTON,
W. H. LANE,
C. of R.

mch 21-1t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself a candidate for Councilman from the First Ward, at the approaching primary. I stand for Economy, Progress and Clean Government. I will appreciate the support of all citizens who believe in the above principles.

If elected, I will discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

R. L. WEAVER.

mh21,22,23,27,29-3t

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